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FOR LIFE.

Verdict in the Great Trial at Chicago.

Four Defendants Found Guilty of Murder of Dr. Cronin.

Three to Be Imprisoned for Their Lives.

Kuntz Will Have Three Years and Beggs Is Acquitted.

By Illinois Law the Jury Fixes the Penalty.

None of the Prisoners to Suffer the Death Penalty.

Special Dispatch to the Oakland Evening Tribune by the Western Associated Press.

THE JUDGE TAKES A HOLIDAY.

No Verdict This Morning in the Great Chicago Case.

CHICAGO, December 16, 10:30 A. M. Judge McConnell has just announced from the bench that no verdict has been reached by the Cronin jury and that he would not be in attendance again before 2 P. M.

NO COMMUNICATION.

Chicago Papers Manufacture Fables in the Absence of any News.

CHICAGO, December 16.—The morning papers published all sorts of wild yarns in regard to the Cronin case. One declared the verdict had been reached, and pretended to give the verdict in each man's case. Another gave a long account of how juror Culver was assaulted by the infuriated other jurors because he refused to agree with the other seven, and that Culver sent a note to Judge McConnell demanding protection, and that McConnell replied he would have to look out for himself.

The absurdity of this is self evident from the fact that Judge McConnell said to an Associated Press reporter yesterday that anything like coercion would justify the discharge of the jury.

When Judge McConnell sent a message to the bailiff in charge of the jury to inquire whether it had any communication to make to the court the answer came back promptly and tersely, "The jury is prepared to make no return and has no communication whatever to make to the court."

This shows that if the jury having agreed on a verdict are found to be utterly groundless. It is utterly impossible for any information of any kind to be obtained from the jury before 2 P. M.

Rumors of purported verdicts before that hour may be regarded as absolutely groundless.

Judge McConnell, in an interview with an Associated Press reporter this morning deprecated the publication of wild declarations by the papers, and declared that if any assault on Juror Culver had taken place as published, the matter would have been reported to him and would meet with prompt punishment.

The statement that Culver had appealed to him for protection was absolutely false. He added it is going too far to suppose the jury is unable to agree, as it has not intimated any such thing to the court.

THE COMPLETE VERDICT.

The Finding of the Jury in the Case of the Five Defendants.

CHICAGO, December 16.—At 2 o'clock Judge McConnell took his seat on the bench and announced that the jury would make a return in a few minutes.

Half an hour was consumed in getting the defendants and the attorneys into the court room.

Then the jury entered and announced the following verdict: "We, the jury, find the defendant, John F. Beggs, not guilty.

"We, the jury, find the defendant, John Kunze, guilty of manslaughter as charged in the indictment, and fix the punishment at imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of three years.

"We, the jury, find the defendants Daniel Coughlin, Patrick T. O'Sullivan and Martin Burke guilty of murder in the manner and form as charged in the indictment and fix the penalty at imprisonment in the penitentiary for the term of their natural lives.

At the announcement of the verdict Coughlin, O'Sullivan and Burke turned deathly pale, while Kunze started suddenly from his seat and a moment later dropped his head upon his breast and burst into tears.

Beggs' face was luminous with joy, and immediately after the polling of the jury he arose from amid the prisoners, walked over to the jury box and during the breathless lull that followed shook Foreman Clarke's hand and said: "Gentlemen, I thank you. I trust the future may confirm your judgment upon me, and that you will never regret that you found me not guilty of this terrible charge."

The only sound that broke the stillness following this was the deep sobbing of little Kunze. He burst out with: "God knows I am innocent—I never was in Lakeview that night. Oh, God knows I am innocent."

O'Sullivan was the only one of three prisoners who found refuge in tears. A moment they trickled down but a minute later his flashed with defiance courage, and dashing his brow he braced up in a longing glance terror to be perceived in Coughlin was the increased pallor that overspread his face as he fully realized the significance of the sentence to life imprisonment and his lips twitched nervously during the colloquy that followed between the attorneys and the court relating to a motion for a new trial. Martin Burke was unconcernedly the least affected of all the prisoners. His usually florid face took on a slight pallor as the verdict was announced, but a moment later his jaws again began the methodical mastication of gum as regularly as at any previous time during the trial.

THE TWO FACTIONS.

Opposite Views of the Verdict Taken by Irishmen.

CHICAGO, December 16.—As the verdict was announced and the large audience contemplated little Kunze's grief, Beggs turned to a reporter and said: "It's a shame to sentence Kunze, poor little fellow. I think he is as innocent as I am."

The comments among the audience were various. Both Irish factions were well represented, and naturally took opposite views. Cronin's friends were indignant at the verdict.

"It's a shame," said the Hon. P. W. Dunne, "a shame and a travesty upon justice." His sentiment found an echo from a dozen Irishmen near him, while only a dozen feet away members of the other faction were congratulating themselves and the prisoners that the verdict was no worse. Forrest, on behalf of the four convicted defendants, entered the accustomed motion for a new trial, and Judge fixed January 15th as the day on which the motion will be argued. The prisoners were then taken back to jail. Kunze was still crying and went out of the door with the tears coursing down his face and still muttering and sobbing to himself.

Burke followed Kunze, and as he passed whispered to Forrest and smiled. He seemed entirely unconcerned. O'Sullivan, followed looking pale and sallow, but not different from his usual appearance. Coughlin was the last of the prisoners to leave, and as he started out he half turned and looked back into the courtroom as if he expected to find some friend. The door closed behind the bailiff that brought up the rear, and the Cronin trial was over.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

A Sensation in the Divorce Suit of Miner vs. Miner.

A Bench Warrant Asked for the Arrest of a Young Man Who Attacked Mrs. Miner's Character.

When the motion for alimony in the divorce case of Eugene Miner against Mary Miner was called before Judge Ellsworth this morning, Edward C. Robinson, attorney for the wife, created somewhat of a sensation by asking the court for a bench warrant for the arrest of William Kye, a young man who had made an affidavit attacking Mrs. Miner's character. The attorney informed the court that he had subpoenaed Kye to be present but he had refused to come to court. Mr. Robinson said Kye had made damaging statements against his client and he had investigated the charges and had Kye in his office. During the conversation the following, which was read to the court, was taken down in shorthand:

"Did you sign this affidavit?"

"No, sir; I did not sign it."

"Did you sign any affidavit in which John Anseon's name was mentioned in connection with Mrs. Miner's?"

"No, sir; I did not see his name upon the paper. I did not sign to anything of that kind, and I did not see his name on the paper."

"Do you know anything of that kind about them?"

"That is something I don't know anything about; I would not swear to it, because I would be going beyond what I know."

"How about the child crying; did you sign that?"

"I did not do anything of the kind; I did not call any neighbors in. They came themselves."

"Now, there is only one way in which you can clear yourself, and that is by signing an affidavit, stating that you did not sign anything of the kind, and having it put on record. That will place you fair and square."

"You cannot give me any such game as that. I won't do anything like that."

"Do you recollect that when you signed the affidavit that there were blank spaces left; more than two or three times?"

"There was spaces left on the lines; they were filled in; I did not fill them in. I only signed what I saw."

"Shall I draw up an affidavit and have you sign it, or do you want to be dragged into court with your name signed to this paper?"

"I will make no affidavit like that. I know what I signed and will not make any affidavit for anyone."

The attorney for Miner said he was greatly surprised at this statement, and suggested that he would bring Kye into court Wednesday morning or have his affidavit concerning the matter. Judge Ellsworth thought this proceeding would be agreeable to all parties, so the case was continued to Wednesday.

To Spend the Holidays.

Four weary and cold tramps walked into the city prison on Saturday night and asked for lodgings. With the characteristic generosity of the Oakland police force, the four were booked for drunk. Two of them, William Daniels and J. Cornell, were recognized as old offenders and general vagrants, and this morning got $40 or thirty days each.

To Inspect the Grand Army.

T. K. Stateler, the local passenger agent of the Northern Pacific Railroad, has been appointed Inspector General of the Department of California, Grand Army of the Republic by General R. A. Alger, Commander-in-Chief.

An Old Convict.

James White, the man who was sentenced to three years in Folsom Prison for stealing tools from Franke's pickle factory, was recognized when he arrived at the prison. His true name is Brady, and he has only been out of the penitentiary forty days

Diplomas Granted.

Ella Sullivan has been granted a life diploma, and Regina Reilly an educational diploma.

RAIL WRECKS.

Disasters in Indiana and in Illinois.

The General Superintendent of a Railroad Killed.

The President's Message to Congo Stanley.

Unlucky Truckee Loses the Third Schoolhouse by a Fire.

Special to The Tribune by the Western Associated Press.

CONGRESS.

Petitions on Important Matters Presented to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, December 16.—In the House this morning the Committee on Ways and Means reported a resolution for the distribution of the President's message.

In the Senate petitions and memorials were presented.

Several were for passage of the pension laws prepared by the Pension Commissioner of the Grand Army of the Republic.

One asked the admission of Wyoming as a State.

One is in favor of the Blair Educational bill.

One from the Chicago Board of Trade asks for 1 cent letter postage.

Several ask for passage of a Sunday Rest bill.

The House adopted a resolution directing the committee on elections to inquire into the contested election case of Clayton against Breckinridge from the second district of Arkansas (Clayton having been assassinated while preparing his case) and adjourned.

WASHINGTON, December 16.—The Senate Committee on Judiciary ordered a favorable report upon the nomination of David J. Brewer of Kansas, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

The House Ways and Means Committee held a meeting this morning, and prepared to enter promptly upon the work preliminary to preparation of the tariff bill by providing for a number of hearings at which interests that will be largely affected by the proposed changes may give their views.

WRECK AND FIRE.

A Fatal Disaster on a Railroad Near Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 16.—The city fire department has been notified of a wreck on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad at Oakdale, nine miles south of this city.

It is reported that four persons were killed outright and that many are injured; also that the train is now burning and that many persons are badly burned, some being burned to death.

Engines have been sent to subdue the flames and physicians to care for the injured.

At the general offices of the road it is said that the advices are that several persons are hurt but none fatally.

Later.

CHICAGO, December 16.—Meager advices say a switch was left open and a dummy train ran into a freight. The conductor, one passenger, and the engineer are hurt, the last named seriously.

RAILROAD MEN KILLED.

Wreck of a Pay Car of a Railroad in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 16.—The pay car of the Indiana and Western Railway, with General Superintendent I. H. Wilson and Trainmaster J. M. Cummings on board, was wrecked near Covington, Ind., this morning. Both Wilson and Cummings were killed.

It is impossible at this hour to gather details, but it is believed the paymaster and engineer also were killed.

The Particulars.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 16.—Five persons occupied the coach: General Superintendent J. H. Wilson, Trainmaster J. N. Cummins, Auditor W. W. Lynn, Cashier J. H. M. Claggett and Frank Wilson, clerk of the Paymaster.

The train was whirling along at a terrific rate when the front axle of the pay car gave way, precipitating the coach into the ditch.

General Superintendent Wilson and Cummins were instantly killed.

WORSE LUCK THAN OAKLAND.

Truckee Loses Three Schoolhouses by Fire in Four Months.

TRUCKEE, Cal., December 16.—Truckee's new school building caught fire this morning from a defective flue, and was totally consumed. This makes the third schoolhouse burned in Truckee in four months. The district voted eight thousand for a new school house recently and the building which was completed and received a month ago, was deemed the finest in the country. The building was insured for $1000 and is a total loss. The furniture was insured for $1300 and the loss is $1000.

ALL MAY BE SETTLED.

The Montana Senate Comes Together, And the House Expected to Follow the Lead.

HELENA, Mont., December 16.—The Democratic members of the Senate appeared in the Senate chamber this morning and took the oath of office, whereupon the Senate adjourned till tomorrow morning.

The Democratic house has issued an invitation to the Republican house to come and join them. The Sergeant-at-Arms is now delivering the invitations.

GREETING TO STANLEY.

The President Cables His Message of Congratulation.

WASHINGTON, December 16.—The Secretary of State has sent the following cable: "Stanley, Zanzibar. I am directed by the President of the United States to tender his congratulations to you upon the success which has attended your long tour of discovery through Africa and upon the advantages which may accrue therefrom to the civilized world. BLAINE."

CUTTING DOWN THE POLES.

No More Death of Linemen to Occur in New York.

NEW YORK, December 16.—The work of cutting down the electric light poles and wires, begun by the Commissioner of Public Works on Saturday and continued all day yesterday, was resumed this morning.

The Sheriff of Old Tuolumne.

SONORA, December 16.—George Mequade of Tuolumne county died today.

Poor Barley Has No Friend.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 16.—Wheat, strong; buyer, season, 1.04½; buyer, '90, $1.07½. Barley, neglected.

Higher in the Future.

CHICAGO, December 16.—Wheat, December, 77c; January, 77½c; May, 82½c. Corn, December, 32½c; January, 31½c; May 35½c.

WHO SHOT SOLARO?

A Strange Wound Which Causes Grave Suspicions.

Shot in the Left Groin and in the Thumb—His Death Expected—An Investigation.

Who shot Henry Solaro?

This question is one that bothers the attaches of Dr. Woolsey's hospital, and bids fair to bother the Coroner of Alameda county. Solaro now lies at the point of death at the hospital, in fact it is expected that he will breath his last before night falls. The case is a very peculiar one, and has attracted the attention of a number of people both in this city and in Alameda. Solaro is a wealthy resident of the city of Alameda, and something over two weeks ago his friends in that city were startled at the report that he had attempted suicide at his home at 2021 Santa Clara avenue. Two most medical attendance to be found in that city was at once summoned, and those around anyone seeing the wounded man. Several attempts were made to probe the wound, and although the instruments would follow the course of the bullet for six inches or more no trace of the leaden ball could be found. The wounded man became unconscious soon after the accident, and since that time he has never come out of his delirium. At the end of two weeks during which it was reported that Solaro was insane he was brought to Doctor Woolsey's hospital for better treatment. For a time it appeared as though the change had done him good. He became more rational and seemed to be resting easier, and although several attempts were made to find the bullet, it was not located. Gyomia set in and the patient began to sink rapidly, until now his death is looked for at any moment.

During all this time it has been understood that Solaro's wound had been self inflicted, but it did not take Dr. Woolsey long to discern that the wound could not possibly have been made by a ball from a pistol held in the victim's hand. The bullet entered the lower part of the groin on the left hand side and ranged downward and sideways, stopping somewhere in the right thigh. Before entering Solaro's body the ball struck the thumb of his left hand and crushed through the bones of that member, causing a ragged wound. It would have been impossible from the direction taken by the ball for the pistol to have been held in Solaro's right hand when the shot was fired, and if he held it in his left hand, supposing him to have been a left handed man, it would have been impossible for him to have shot the end of his left thumb off. These facts the doctor regards with suspicion.

It is reported that several parties in Alameda can throw some light on the case if it gets as far as a Coroner's investigation, and Mr. Evers has said that in case the patient does not will sift the matter to the bottom. This morning Dr. A. M. Taylor dressed Solaro's wounds and reports that it is impossible for him to live much longer.

For the last three days Solaro's wife has been constantly at the patient's bedside.

CONCERNING BONDS.

Auditor Snow Has Something to Say About Them.

The Council will meet tonight and it is very probable that the question of bonds will come up.

Auditor Snow, in this connection, has a few very pertinent and important remarks to make.

"There are two things that are necessary for the Council to do before this bond question comes before the people. The first is to avoid stirring up any sectional jealousies, and the other is to assure the public that the Board of Public Works will have the charge of the works and the disbursement of the money. This should be done whether the general law supercedes the charter or not, so that whether under the general law or the charter, the Board of Public Works has the improvements in hand. In order to avoid sectional jealousies the school board should not select any school sites in advance, as this would prejudice people in the other portions of the city. When the question of bonds comes up there would be a little figuring done for the benefit of the smaller property owners, and with a blackboard and a piece of chalk one could dispel any foolish prejudices they might have. Suppose a man now pays taxes on $700 of property, that is $7 a year at present. If $1,000,000 of bonds are issued at 5 per cent. that would make $50,000 for interest and $40,000 for redemption, or $100,000 to be raised each year. That will increase his taxes less than one-third, but if it was a third that would only be $2.333 per year in addition to his present taxes. You could show him how little this is compared with what he will receive, and you can shame them out of any opposition.

Electric Railroad Bond.

The bond of the Oakland and Berkeley Rapid Transit Company was filed this afternoon, with F. K. Shattuck, John W. Colen, G. W. McNear, A. J. Snyder, V. D. Moody, R. T. Eastland, James Gamble, L. Gottschalk, J. G. McGrath and W. D. English as sureties, each in the sum of $4000.

Spoiled Meat.

Howard Wakeman, who works at Dolan's meat market at the City Market, was arrested this afternoon for selling spoiled food. A Mr. Sadler made the complaint.

SHE SCORNED ALIMONY.

A Lady Who Would Not Receive a Divorced Husband's Gold.

Ida M. Asher was before Judge Gibson on Saturday pleading to be divorced from her husband, Edwin C. Asher, whom she claims has deserted her and is now in Nevada. The couple were married in 1883 and have two children. Mrs. Asher, who is a young woman, related that more than a year ago her husband came into her room and forbade her to finish some sewing on which she was working. She remonstrated, saying that she was compelled to complete the work that night. Thereupon he became angry and choked her and then remarked, "I will not live with you another day." The next day he left the house and has not since returned.

"Take a decree," remarked Judge Gibson. "Do you want a judgment for alimony?"

"No, I guess not," replied counsel for the lady.

"If you want a judgment for alimony I will give it to you," suggested his Honor.

The attorney consulted the fair plaintiff, but she shook her head scorning the idea of accepting gold from the man that deserted her. In order to please the court the counsel took a judgment for attorney's fees.

A VERY SMALL BOY.

The Son of Ex-Officer Dannaker Does Not Go to Jail.

William Dannaker, the 11 year old son of ex-Police Officer Dannaker, stood beside his father in the crowded police court this morning charged with having stolen $15 from Charles Roulett, a West Oakland baker. The little lad was neatly dressed in a tweed suit and knickerbockers, and he looked like a very pleasant, well behaved little boy. Judge Ludlow therefore decided that it was too hard to send so young a lad to jail, and when the boy pleaded guilty he suspended judgment and had the boy committed to the Boys' and Girls' Aid society for two months.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. W. H. Porter of this city is at Coronado.

—J. S. Wixon has returned from Downieville.

Miss Edith L. Gowell is visiting friends at Nevada City.

C. D. Kenney of this city arrived in Los Angeles on Friday.

—E. S. Dand of Oakland is at the Pacific Ocean House, Santa Cruz.

Miss Annie Wright of Oakland is the guest of the Misses McMillan of San Jose.

—John Woods of Oakland is the guest of D. McCreary and family of Suisun.

E. J. Eyy, F. B. Morris, and J. A. Hutchins of this city were in Stockton on Saturday.

—Argyle Tully, who is attending school in Oakland, is at home in Stockton for the holidays.

—Mrs. D. S. Smith, wife of J. D. Smith of Livermore College, is lying seriously ill in Napa.

—Mrs. E. G. Lukens and Miss Lukens of this city registered at the Nadeau, Los Angeles, on Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilder of Oakland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McKenzie of Stockton last week.

—Dr. E. H. Woolsey was called to Marysville suddenly last night on business, and will probably come down tonight.

E. M. Hall Jr. of Contra Costa valley, formerly of this city, recently informed the St. Helena *Star* that he refused 20 cents per gallon for his '89 wine, offered by San Francisco dealers.

—Charles S. Diehl of Oakland, Pacific coast agent of the Associated Press with headquarters in San Francisco, is in Seattle. Mr. Diehl is making a general tour of the Northwest in the interest of the Associated Press. He has visited Portland and Tacoma and will go to Walla Walla, Spokane and Pendleton before he returns to his home.

—Rev. A. L. Brewer, who for twenty-five years has been rector of the Church of St. Matthew, San Mateo, has resigned the pastorate. William Page Case was thereupon unanimously called as rector and it is understood that he will accept. The reason which Mr. Brewer assigns for the action is that he feels that his school is properly his life work and that, therefore, in justice to the parish, he should release the labors of the church to others.

H. B. Crandall of Oakland, Cal., is making us a visit. He only lacks the distance from here to New York to complete the circuit of the globe. He left New York in 1858, and sailed across the Atlantic and around the Cape of Good Hope in a Russian vessel, which finally landed him in Crimea during the Crimean War. From there he crossed the Pacific to California, which has since been his home.—*Deseret (Utah) Eagle.*

Stirring Up Meetz.

Theodore Meetz, the street car magnate of Alameda, is likely to be immersed in a tub of hot water. A petition is in circulation among the residents of Santa Clara avenue, Alameda, and will be presented to the Board of Trustees of that city, asking them to declare forfeited the franchise for his street car line because of a failure on his part to carry out its provisions. They complain that his track is in an abominable condition, and its presence on the avenue an injury to the property. The petition is not being very extensively signed, and is thought by some to be only a method of compelling Mr. Meetz to repair his track, something which he agreed to do some weeks ago.

Music in Alameda.

The Apollo Instrumental Club of Alameda gave its third concert last Friday in Park Opera House, before one of the largest audiences that ever assembled in it. The club of about forty instrumentalists and the many rehearsals made their renditions of the selections last evening almost perfect. Encores were demanded after each number. Mr. Blake, a young basso, sang several selections and made a notable hit. Just previous to the commencement of the second part of the programme, Mr. Bradley, President of the club in a neat address presented N. Clifford Page, the leader, with an elegantly silver mounted baton

Necrology.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Riley of 661½ Seventh street died yesterday.

The remains of W. H. Knapp, who died at Nordhoff last week of consumption, were received in Oakland on the overland train last night, and the funeral took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of his mother, at 1382 Webster avenue. The deceased was 26 years of age and very well known in this city, where several brothers reside, one of them being E. G. Knapp, a prominent San Francisco attorney.

The body was placed in a vault at Mountain View Cemetery.

The Trust Ended.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Nichols, deceased, the court this morning declared a life trust ended and ordered the property held by the deceased father distributed to his children, as set forth in the trust deed.

CAPTAIN SHEPARD

Promoted to be Chief of the Revenue Marine.

The many friends of Captain Leonard G. Shepard of the Richard Rush, will be pleased to learn of his appointment as Chief of the Revenue Marine Division. While in port here Captain Shepard makes his home at Tubbs Hotel.

The appointment of Captain Shepard to such an important position will cause considerable change in the marine service. Lieutenant Frank Tuttle, another officer of the Rush who makes the Market Street House his headquarters, will undoubtedly be promoted.

Quite a romance, it is stated, is attached to the selection of Captain Shepard. Several years ago Commodore Bateman, now a well known millionaire banker of New York, arrived in Washington poverty stricken; Captain Shepard kindly assisted Bateman, who in a few years became wealthy.

Secretary of the Treasury Windom is a warm personal friend of Banker Bateman, and it is stated that through this friendship came about the selection of Captain Shepard.

Although a great surprise to all parts of the country, the appointment meets with the approval of all.

FRANKE IS WILD.

The Pickle Man Must Pay His Wife Alimony Every Month.

He Declared That He Was Tricked, and Is Asked to Father Another Man's Child.

Rudolph Franke was before Judge Ellsworth this morning to resist the motion of his young wife, Wilhelmina Franke, who sought to compel him to pay $150 a month alimony, $200 for costs, and a reasonable amount for attorneys' fees. Franke, who was a widower with three children, brought suit against his 18 year old wife to annul his marriage, on the ground that he had been tricked and inveigled into the marriage by false representations, and after he became her husband, was asked to father another man's child. In reply to these charges the young wife brought a suit for divorce, charging cruelty, and made vile charges against her husband which are unfit for publication. The attorney for the woman informed the court this morning that the charges were of such a character that he did not believe they should be read in public, and so the court read the complaint in private. The lady asserted that she was driven from Franke's home and is now compelled to accept the charity of friends. Her husband, she says, owns property worth $50,000 and is in receipt of an income of $500 a month. Judge Ellsworth ordered Franke to pay $30 a month alimony and $50 counsel fee, and declined to order costs paid.

When Franke heard this decision he was wild and declared that he would not pay the money. "I have been tricked by this pretty lass," said he to The Tribune man. "I do not propose to father another man's child.

In order to get out of the trouble I was in I married her, feeling assured that nature would not lie. I have been duped. So I am going to fight. I never drove her from my house, but I refused to live with her. But that was not the worst. When she went away she took all the fine underclothes left by my first wife, which she brought from Germany. They were all hand made and were both beautiful and costly. I think I know who the father of that child is, and I will try and bring him into court when it comes to the trial of this case."

The young wife was also present in court and took a great interest in the proceedings.

GEORGE E. WHITNEY

On His Way Home From Europe With His Family.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Whitney took passage for America on the 7th inst. They are accompanied by their daughters, except Miss Violet, who will remain for six months in Paris, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. McCreery. The following from *Galignani's Messenger* gives an account of a dinner party, given by Minister Reid at the American Legation in Paris:

There was no formal reception at the American Legation or the Consulate yesterday, although a Thanksgiving dinner was given to a privileged few. At Mr. Reid's, at dinner, were Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Reid, Mr. Soloman Hirsch, United States Minister to Turkey; Mrs. Hirsch, Mr. Samuel R. Thayer, Minister to Holland; Miss Hirsch, Lieutenant Ward, Mrs. Ward, Lieutenant Borup, Captain Zalinski, Mrs. Dodge, Mr. W. W. Astor, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Reid expect to leave on Monday next for the Hotel Grande-Bretagne, Nice, to remain until the week before New Year.

STREET WORK.

The Webster Street Bridge and Other Public Works.

The Bridge of Size across the nameless creek that tears its way to Lake Merritt across Webster avenue is still a wreck. No attempt has been made to rebuild it, as the Council has not decided whether they want a culvert or a bridge. In the meantime the old bridge timbers are being used to build a corderoy across the Broadway culvert, as the new earth on the culvert is one mass of mud that is almost impassable. Wagons will then be able to cross the Broadway culvert and cut across a lot and reach the Piedmont road. The horse cars will probably build their tracks around this way as well.

At Twentieth street and in that neighborhood the street is flooded with liquid mud that has washed down from the earth filling that has been put in to raise the grade.

The work of laying bitumen between the cable road tracks on lower Broadway has been commenced.

A Costly Street.

Thirteenth avenue, between East Twenty-second and East Twenty-eighth streets, has been graded, curbed and macadamized, at a cost of $6771 88.

For the Unfortunate.

A fund is being raised for the relief of Annie Wright, the unfortunate mother of the little baby that was born in a hack. Yesterday $11 50 was raised.

The Grade of Ninth Avenue.

The City Engineer has recommended that the grade of East Tenth street, from Ninth avenue to the Southern Pacific Company's tracks, be fixed at 5 per mile. F. M. Smith wanted it fixed at 7 per mile.

HE WORKS FOR PAPA.

Young George Davis Must Pay or Go to Jail.

He Tells Conflicting Stories on the Witness Stand and Is Coolly Informed That He Is Not Believed.

George Davis, a young man about twenty-five years of age, son of George A. J. Davis, the grocery man, created much excitement for the lobbyists in Judge Ellsworth's court this morning, when he tried to explain why he did not pay $15 a month alimony to his wife, Mary Davis, the daughter of Colonel Billy Moore, the hackman, as ordered by his Honor some weeks ago. The young man was before the court on an order to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt for refusing to pay the money having the ability so to do. Young Davis took the witness stand and made a vain endeavor to purge himself of contempt. He related that he is in the employ of his papa and is compelled to accept such sums of money for wages as his father sees fit to give him. He informed the court that his lawyer had made a mistake in swearing in his affidavit that he is receiving a salary of $60 a month, and avers that he receives no stated salary, but that all the money he is paid is expended in settling old claims against him. Davis told how he ventured into the grocery business on his own behalf, and made a failure and was forced to retire with liabilities amounting to $2,000. He did not desire to go into insolvency, so his father took his stock on hand at $1500 (which is valued at $1500) and agreed to pay his debts. Last month he received from his father about the sum of $19, and a portion of this was expended in meeting old tailor bills. This month he had received thus far about the sum of $20, which was paid to his tailor on an old bill. Davis then attempted to account for various sums which had come into his possession, but his explanation did not seem to please the court. The wife, by affidavits showed that her husband is an able bodied man and capable of earning $60 a month. Judge Ellsworth remarked that he did believe the story told by Davis, but is of the opinion that he was attempting to evade the order of the court. He therefore ordered the young man to "pay up" within forty-eight hours, and in the event that he does not comply with this order he must go to jail until he does raise the money. Davis promised to come to time with the $15, and will make another demand on his father to pay for his wife's support.

ALAMEDA.

James Timothy Arrested—Recorder Radcliff Ill.

A dance took place last Saturday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones, on Hay street, near Santa Clara avenue, in honor of John Andrews, a returned sealer from the Arctic ocean. Among the guests were natives of the Azore Islands, Mexicans and representatives of other foreign countries. Beer and whisky were drank in large quantities, and toward midnight a general row occurred among the guests, and all over a woman. She is the divorced wife of one Gonzales, and his jealousy was aroused by the actions of his former spouse, and he dared two other men who were paying much attention to his ex-wife to fight. A general row was precipitated, and the noise attracted the attention of Officers Lawrence and Brampton, who took into custody F. Morales, Gonzales, Morago, and Thomas, and charged them with disturbance of the peace.

A married woman named Rausch, who goes on frequent "jags" at the West End, was placed in the frail lock-up on Webster street last Saturday, and during the night made her escape by a small window.

James Timothy, a horse jockey, was arrested yesterday for embezzlement, on complaint of Al Zingg. Zingg is the owner of a racehorse named Jack Pot, and alleges that he gave the jockey $80 to wager on him, but instead of doing so used the money for other purposes.

Operations on the tidal canal excavation will be resumed next Wednesday. The water in the bed of the canal has nearly all been pumped out.

City Recorder Radcliff is quite low. His health has been failing for some time, and his death would be no surprise. Justice Byer is transacting the business of his office.

The City Trustees meet this evening. Among the matters on which action may be taken will be the awarding of the contract for the improvement of Pacific avenue, and the adoption of the ordinance authorizing the issuance of $135,000 worth of bonds.

First Free Baptist Church.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Free Baptist Church, Twenty-first street, between San Pablo avenue and Brush street, will hold a fair in the chapel next Tuesday afternoon and evening. Supper will be served from 6 p. m. throughout the evening.

Gravity Curves.

The Piedmont Cable Company has agreed to reduce the heights of the elevations for the gravity curves on their road from sixteen to eight inches, and it is probable that this will be accepted, though there is no power in the city government that can alter the grade of a street in that manner.

Incandescent Lamps.

The new incandescent electric light plant of the Oakland Gas, Light, and Heat Company is already in position and in operation and 350 lamps have been contracted for.

Will Arbitrate.

A. J. Gillis of the firm of Anthony & Gillis left Saturday for San Luis Obispo to arbitrate upon some large land claims, and will probably be absent ten days.

A Lost Boy.

Manuel Baptista, a nephew of Manuel Baptista of 720 Chester street, is reported as missing. He has just arrived from Italy and cannot speak English. He has been homesick for some time.

He Wants a Uniform.

J. H. Nolter, who has heretofore been content as a special officer on the police force, has applied for a position as "regular" to the Police Commissioners. At present there is no vacancy.

Lost and Found.

C. Harrison found a bay horse attached to a plasterer's wagon on the San Leandro road. S. Rowlings and C. A. Ingerson have lost horses.

CITY EDUCATORS.

...tractor Smillie Will Have to Sue for His Money.

...e Principals Are Not Entitled to Extra Compensation During the Absence of the Principal.

The Board of Education held an adjourned meeting Saturday night. Directors Walcott, Chatruad and Fish were absent.

The board declared the following pupils graduated from the High school: Frank A. Alexander, Lottie Abbott, Edith Armstrong, Mae Bates, Louise Mauvis, Nellie Chase, Eugene Colbert, Julian Conner, Roberta Conrad, Marian Cullen, Fred Dickson, Ernest Fischer, John Edwards, Irma Eby, George Furniss, Mabel Johnston, Boyce Kinkaid, Grace Kimball, Annie Koontz, Loletta Higham, Claude Leach, Herbert Lang, Samuel Lovett, Josie McCracken, Marie McDermott, Wallace McNamara, Pauline Marshall, Carrie Merwin, Belle Mitchell, Hall North, Abel Rahm, Clara Safford, John Sayer, Mary Schneider, Lillie Sparks, Oscar Taylor, Myrtle Walker, Edward Westfall, Edwin Wilder, Florentine Wigenbein.

At a recent meeting Miss Ward was elected to the board to be paid her vacation salary. The committee to which the matter was referred reported adversely on the request and Miss Ward will not receive her salary.

V. A. Dow applied for a position as teacher in the night school. His application was filed.

The board received two petitions signed by citizens of East Oakland asking that a night school be established in East Oakland. They assert that a large number of children are deprived of the opportunity of attending the present night school owing to the distance and the arrangement of the train service. One petition was signed by the following gentlemen: L. S. Chapman, D. Francis, F. Cooper, C. J. Wood, Welch, W. C. Mason, S. H. Melone, Meredith Davies, G. G. Francis, Edwin Haynes, C. L. Lange, S. G. Hall, N. W. Spaulding, Frank H. Ripson, H. H. Colby, F. Schimmel, Hig. H. Tune Suden, V. S. Northcher Walker, E. M. Derby & Co., W. Kennedy, James T. Sutton, Smith, Jorgensen, James T. Stratton, G. W. Morris, H. B. Hunt, W. F. Perry, Alex Dow, William Cutherford, Wallace Emery, F. L. Knowles, H. Hane.

The other petition was signed by young men who signified their intention of attending the school, should it be established. Their names are: Fred Bunken, Frank Smith, Louis Dow, H. T. McClelland, Joseph Hardin, M. Stookbury, Albert Trower, ... White, D. H. Roberts, W. Harrison, Ben Harnett, Lester Reed, H. Thompson, Harry Fox, William Fox, ...es Willis, John O'Keefe, J. T. Harrington and J. Cook.

The committee reported that in their opinion neither Miss Heaton or Miss Hunter, vice principals, were entitled to extra salary during the absence of the principal. Director Fine suggested that the vice-principals were paid $30 a year more than other teachers for the very purpose of filling the principal's place during his absence. Director Morgan thought the ladies should receive the salary. The report of the committee was adopted.

The matter of the authority of the board to pay a claim of Robert Smillie for $8332 40, due for constructing the Fruitvale High school, was next discussed. The matter had been referred to the City Attorney, and he reported as follows: "In reply to your letter of the 11th inst., I advise you that the grounds therein enclosed, having been approved by the Board of Public Works, are valid and should be paid. The members of the Board of Education cannot be held personally liable for action which the board may take concerning the payment of these demands."

Directors Fine and Marston thought that the members of the board might be held personally responsible for the claim, and therefore voted against granting the claim. Their votes decided the matter, and now Contractor Smillie will have to bring suit to obtain his money.

The board decided to attend the graduating exercises of the High school as a body.

The board then adjourned.

BOSTONS VICTORS.

The Stocktons Give the Visitors a Hard Battle.

The Stockton and the Boston teams played an exhibition game at the Eight Street Park yesterday before a large audience. The home club gave the visitors a lively battle and made them play ball up to the last man out. Harper in the box for the Stocktons did some splendid work, and some of the heavy batters of the visiting team. The $10,000 battery, Clarkson and Kelly, were seen in working order, much to the delight of the fans. This is how they:

BOSTONS.

NAMES.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Brown, l. f.	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
Kelly, r. f. and c.	4	1	1	0	1	2	0
Johnston, c. f.	4	2	1	0	1	0	0
Nash, 2d b.	4	0	2	0	1	2	1
Richardson, 3d b.	4	1	2	0	2	2	0
Manzel, c. and r. f.	4	2	2	0	2	1	0
Smith, s. s.	4	1	0	0	1	3	1
Morrill, 1st b.	4	0	1	0	11	1	0
Clarkson, p.	4	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals.	39	7	9	0	27	12	3

STOCKTONS.

NAMES.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Schmehill, l. f.	4	1	0	0	3	0	0
Howard, 2d b.	5	0	1	0	2	3	0
Fogarty, c. f.	5	0	1	0	2	1	0
Wright, s. s.	4	1	0	0	1	4	1
Power, 1st b.	4	1	1	2	9	0	1
Buckley, c. f.	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
Wilson, 3d b.	4	1	1	1	0	2	0
Hurley, c.	4	1	0	1	6	3	0
Harper, p.	4	0	0	0	0	3	0
Totals.	39	5	4	4	24	16	3

RUNS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bostons	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0—5
Stocktons	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0—3

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Bostons 2, Stocktons 2. Three base hits—Nash. Two base hits—Hurley, Richardson. Stolen bases—Kelly, Smith, Clarkson, Power 3, Nash, Johnston, Cahill, Wilson, Brown. First base on errors—Bostons 2, Stocktons 3. First base on called balls—Bostons 5, Stocktons 1. Left on bases—Bostons, Stocktons 5. Struck out—By Clarkson 10, by Harper 5. Double plays—Smith, Harper, Wilson, Hurley. Wild pitches—Harper 1. Umpire—John Shiels. Scorer, J. W. Stapleton, Official Scorer.

SHOOTING AT SHELL MOUND.

Members of Company A, Fifth Infantry Regiment, N. G. C., had a practice shoot at Shell Mound Park yesterday at 200 yards range. Some very good scores were made, as follows:

Charles Poulter	4	4	5	4	5	4	4	4—34
A. S. Tyfe	3	5	5	4	4	4	4	4—33
C. C. Warner	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4—33
J. Curnow	4	4	4	3	5	4	3	4—32
W. J. Downie	4	4	5	4	4	4	3	4—32
P. Bartelmo	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0—7

Frank Poulter, formerly a member of Company C, First Infantry Regiment of San Francisco, made the following admirable scores, using first a Sharps and then a regulation Springfield rifle. His scores:

Poulter Sharps	4	4	5	5	5	5	4	4—45
Poulter Springfield	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	4—47

A match was shot between four members of Company A, Fifth Regiment, resulting as follows:

Corporal Downie	4	5	4	4	4	4	5	4—34
Private Warner	5	3	4	4	4	5	4	4—33
Private C. Poulter	5	3	3	4	4	4	5	3—31
Private Curnow	2	4	5	2	4	4	4	5—30

The following is the score for Company C, Third Regiment, out of a possible fifty points: Sergeant Maginnis, 44; Private Van Haltren, 39; Sergeant Stewart, 40; Sergeant McBrien, 37; Private Davenport, 37; Private Siebe, 11.

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Club No. 12	Member No.	20
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Club No. 18	Member No.	21
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Club No. 20	Member No.	6
Club No. 21	Member No.	11
Club No. 22	Member No.	3
Club No. 23	Member No.	37
Club No. 24	Member No.	11
Club No. 25	Member No.	2
Club No. 26	Member No.	6
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Club No. 28	Member No.	22
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Club No. 31	Member No.	7
Club No. 32	Member No.	5
Club No. 33	Member No.	13
Club No. 34	Member No.	50
Club No. 35	Member No.	42
Club No. 36	Member No.	50
Club No. 37	Member No.	27
Club No. 38	Member No.	15
Club No. 39	Member No.	16
Club No. 40	Member No.	29
Club No. 41	Member No.	33
Club No. 42	Member No.	8
Club No. 43	Member No.	14
Club No. 44	Member No.	5
Club No. 45	Member No.	7
Club No. 46	Member No.	17
Club No. 47	Member No.	1
Club No. 48	Member No.	3
Club No. 49	Member No.	38
Club No. 50	Member No.	9
Club No. 51	Member No.	30
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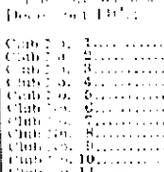

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Weddings, Entertainments and Balls—Surprise Parties—Coming Events and Gossip.

Buckland-McNeal.

The wedding of Dr. Wallace O. Buckland and Mrs. Kate M Neal was solemnized at the residence of Dr. John Fearn, on Clay street, on Monday evening, December 9th, Rev. Dr. Horton officiating. Only a few friends and relatives of the couple were present after the wedding ceremonies those present partook of a sumptuous wedding feast. The bride is well known in this city for her good work among the criminal classes. Mr. and Mrs. Buckland will make the future years their home at Sierraville.

A Wedding in Calaveras County.

The wedding of Miss Mate Sherman to Pulton Peyton took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sherman of Calaveras Valley, Thursday November 28th. The bride was attended by Miss Rosie Walker as maid, and the groom was assisted by the bride's brother, Adelbert Sherman, as best man. The bride and groom taking their stand under a beautiful floral bell were made one by the Rev. Mr. Atkinson of Milpitas.

Christian Endeavor Reception.

The regular monthly reception of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church was held at the residence of C. E. Bennett, 1460 West street, on Friday evening last. A very enjoyable time was had by those present, who were: Gov. Professor L. N. Earey, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson, Mrs. C. M. Martin, Mrs. E. B. Sparks, Mrs. Dr. H. T. Webster, Ramney Wescoter, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bennett, Mrs. J. F. Lynch of Encinal City, Or., Mr. E. Lyle, Harvey Gott, May L. McDonald, Ben McNutt, Chas. Beach, Annie Beach, W. Camp, Mrs. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Nora Hunter, Mr. Bolcom, May Beach, Dell Fischer, Ivey Rice, Willie Markwell, Jennie Walter, Ollie Hoge, Cora M. Bennett, Kittie Bennett, Ida Wescoter, Roger Webster, Professor Edward Vosburgh Walter, Charles Kretschmer, Eddie Owens, Maud Martin, Nannie Edwards, and others.

Masquerade at San Leandro.

In spite of the heavy rain which fell during the evening a large number of masqueraders gathered at W. F. E. C. Hall in San Leandro on Thursday evening last, the occasion being a masquerade ball given by Messrs. Natress and Sacramento. There were a large number of costumes in the grand march, which took place at nine o'clock, and was led by Mr. Natress. Dancing was indulged in till half past eleven, when the dancers adjourned to the Estudillo House, where supper was served, after which the maskers returned to the hall, where dancing was continued till nearly daybreak. The following prizes were awarded during the evening: First prize, gold watch chain, Miss Kittie Mantzius; second prize, a pair of cuff buttons, William Cahill; third prize, five pounds of tea, Miss Kittie Washburn; fourth prize, glass tea set, W. B. Price. Professor Dunphy's orchestra furnished the music.

A Quilting Party.

A quilting party was given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Vine Street Congregational Church in the chapel of the church on Thursday evening last. A quilt was made by the ladies of the society, each lady making a square and getting as many names woven into the square as possible, the one getting the most names to receive the quilt, the quilt the names cost 10 cents each. Mrs. Hazlett secured 365 names and received the quilt. Mrs. Rollins, President of the society, also presented her with a pair of kid gloves. The Young Ladies' Sabbath School Class presented E. E. Wescott, superintendent of the Sunday School, with a beautiful silk quilt. In the early part of the evening an interesting literary and musical programme was rendered. Nearly $200 was raised on the quilt.

Party on Seventh Avenue.

The C. Y. T. Club of East Oakland were entertained at the residence of Miss Bertha Crouch on Seventh avenue on Friday evening last. The parlors were prettily decorated with flowers and plants. An Italian string band rendered excellent dance music during the evening. The following short but sweet programme was presented: Piano solo, Miss Bessie Katzenbach; cornet solo, H. S. Walker; male quartet, C. Katzenbach, S. P. Lovett, H. S. Walker, and W. F. Dingley; vocal solo with banjo accompaniment, Shirley Baker. At 11 o'clock the guests repaired to the dining room where refreshments were served. After dancing a Virginia reel the guests dispersed. Ladies were: Misses Gertie Boice, Bessie Katzenbach, Susie Howard, Nellie Nichols, Edith Young, Helen Wright, Ella Bybee, Jennie Wheaton, Bertha Crouch, Clara Pierce, Frances Lagos, Belle Van Amringe, Eva Shelper, Marion Albright, Etta Miller, Miss Gregg, Miss Williams, Miss Shaw. Messrs. L. W. Allen, H. C. Walker, C. A. Katzenbach, W. H. Allen, W. F. Dingley, S. Baker, J. M. Lewis, H. S. Allen, S. P. Lovett, Wesley White, Levi Roberts, S. F. Hoyt, T. F. Watson, R. F. Allen, Louis Champion, Ed Von Amringe, F. Alexander, Henry Fine.

Coming Events.

The Berkeley Choral Society will render the cantata, "Bride of Dunkerron," by Smart, Tuesday evening, under the leadership of H. J. Stewart of San Francisco. Mrs. I. D. Moore of Oakland will take the leading soprano part.

The wedding of Frank Nelson and Miss Della Lopez is announced to take place at Berkeley the first of the year.

An entertainment will be given by the members of the Young Men's Social and Athletic Club at St. Mary's Hall, corner of Seventh and Grove streets, Tuesday evening. Ex-Judge J. F. Sullivan will be present and deliver an address.

Miss Mabel Rahm, a member of the December class of '89 of the High school, and Hoyt Chamberlain will be married at the Second Presbyterian Church on Monday next.

A Christmas festival will be given at Germania Hall on Wednesday, December 25th by the Oakland Turn Verein.

Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will give an entertainment and ball at Germania Hall on Wednesday evening next.

Union Veteran Abe Lincoln Command, No. 2, will give a musical and literary entertainment, farce and tableaux at College Hall on Thursday evening next.

A bazar will be held by the ladies' Aid Society in the Church of the Advent tomorrow afternoon and evening.

A Christmas tree party will be given by the ladies of the Oakland Rebekah [illegible] Lodges of Odd Fellows at I. O. [illegible] on Saturday evening next.

The "Chirps" Committee of the [illegible] Club have issued invitations [illegible] night, to be held on Wed[illegible]ng, December 18th, at 8 [illegible] will be vocal and in[illegible]sic under the direction [illegible] Rosewald.

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[illegible]verald went from [illegible]uesday to join her husband, who arrived the same day on the Alert.

L. N. Breed of the Southern California [illegible]

Rev. J. Overton has returned to his home at Santa Rosa.

Miss Callahan of Valley Ford is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Fred Moore and Miss Stocker have returned home from a visit to Tomales.

Mrs. E. J. Sears of East Oakland recently paid a short visit to Vallejo.

Mrs. S. V. Harris is making preparations to go to Southern California.

Mrs. Meyer of Santa Rosa is visiting her daughter, Mrs. samuel Odell of this city.

Mrs. J. J. Furbish and Miss Furbish left on the southern overland Friday evening for a visit to Eastern cities, intending to be absent about a year. Mr. Furbish will join them in Los Angeles tomorrow for a two months' journey with them. Upon their return they will again reside in Oakland.

Miss Lena Carroll has returned to Sacramento after a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Charles O. Alexander, at her home in Oakland.

Mrs. C. O. Southard has returned from Cornish, Me., where she went to be present at the golden wedding of her father and mother.

Charles Beck, who has been an employee of *The Times* Bus bank, for over a year, has returned to his home in Alameda county.

[illegible]nia National Bank of Los Angeles has come to Oakland to take his daughter, Miss Lelia, who is at school here, home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Fannie McKay of Oakland spent Wednesday night with Mrs. L. D. Richardson of Vallejo.

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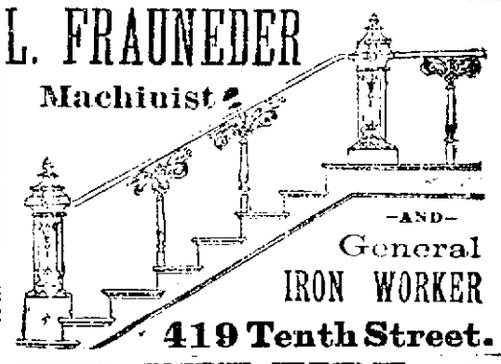

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MONDAY.....DECEMBER 16, 1889

The Literature of the Year.

The year which is now drawing to a close has not been signalized either in Europe or America by the production of much that is notable in literature. It is doubtful if anything published during the year will be remembered for five years. The great success of the year in the way of books is Bellamy's "Looking Backward," and this is scarcely literature. It is an ingenious fable which happened to hit the growing taste for economic and dogmatic investigation put in the shape of fiction. Formerly people took their religion or their political economy straight. Nowadays they like the medicine sugared with a thin coating of fiction. There was a time when a great many people took their history from Walter Scott and Bulwer. Today people take their religion from Mrs. Humphry Ward or Margaret Deland, and the political and social economy from Edward Bellamy. The results are misleading accordingly, and the conclusions ill considered.

The most important event of the year in the literary world is the death of Robert Browning. His last book was published on the day of his death, and it has not been seen here as yet. We believe that as time makes up the judgment it will be conceded that his earlier work is his best. He had not then fallen into the evil habit of framing word puzzles. Measured by that early work he has no equal among the poets of the Victorian era, and very few in the history of English literature.

In America the verse that is being written is of a trifling order. Some of it is very nice, some of it tender, none of it strong. James Russell Lowell is the last of the American poets whose pen is still at work. Whittier lives, but he has practically given up work. There is none to succeed Emerson, Bryant, Poe and Longfellow. Eugene Field and Thomas Bailey Aldrich write occasional pretty verses, but they are born and die. It may be noted that the poems of the late E. R. Sill are attracting more attention every day as their great merit is realized.

In novels the year has been remarkably barren of good work. Not a single American novel of the slightest interest or force has been written unless Bellamy's book be called a novel. Among the novelists on the other side Robert Louis Stevenson stands first, and great expectations were had of his "Master of Ballantrae." The book is written in a charming style, but beyond that has few merits that we have been able to discover. It is decidedly inferior to his earlier work in "Treasure Island" and "Kidnapped."

The most disgraceful feature of the literature of the year has been the flood of erotic trash poured out by half a dozen intellectual prostitutes, male and female. The flood appears to be subsiding but the volume of these books was a very shameful episode, not at all creditable to the book buyers of the country.

The best literature of the year is found in the newspapers and the magazines of the type of the *Forum*.

THE intelligent operator has not yet been given that forward place in literature which is his due. His queer mistakes would fill volumes and might be pleasant reading for those who have not suffered by them. In Seattle the other day the Western Union Telegraph Company were made defendants in a suit for damages growing out of the substitution of a word in dispatch by an operator who thought he knew more than the sender. The following message was presented at the office in San Francisco.

To J. R. Tobin, 1717 Tacoma avenue, Tacoma, W. T.: Sallie sailed Saturday morning. MRS. A. CROWLEY.

"Sallie" is Mrs. Tobin and this is the way the telegram was received:

To J. R. Tobin, 1717 Tacoma avenue, Tacoma, W. T. Sallie died Saturday morning. June 29. MRS. A. CROWLEY.

Mr. Tobin charges that the mental anguish induced by this telegram caused him to abandon two valuable contracts.

THE Los Angeles Crematory has incenerated twenty-one corpses in about three years. The progress of the movement is scarcely rapid enough to alarm the coffin trust.

A Queer Theory.

A very astonishing economic theory is fathered by Senator Wilson of Iowa. "I am in favor," he says, "of hoarding among the people, and I find that where the silver dollar is circulated there the people will save their money. The fact was first brought to my attention in my own town. Before the issue of the silver certificates and when one and two dollar bills were scarce, the banks sent to Chicago for silver dollars with which to make change. It was then noticed that if ten silver dollars were given out in change, only two of them came back to the bank, whereas, under the old system of giving bills in change, all the notes would come back in the course of the day. The natural inference was that the farmers carried home some of the silver dollars and put them away in an old stocking. Thinking perhaps that the silver dollars found some other outlet than the banks, I went to the express offices and asked if the money was sent back to Chicago by express. I found that such was not the case. I made inquiries at the banks in other towns in the State than my own, and I found that the silver dollars were disappearing into the homes of the people."

No doubt Senator Wilson's heart is in the right place, and, in fact, his reasons for supporting free coinage of silver do his heart more honor than his head. Of course we are all in favor of silver money, but why we should be called on to favor hoarding also passes understanding. Hoarding is a very different thing from saving, and money which is hoarded is simply so much dead capital. For all productive force it might as well be non existent. When it is put in the savings bank or in any bank it goes into use and earns interest, while it helps the borrower to produce something.

THE *Record-Union* tells this delightful, thrilling, and poetic tale of the floods and the plight of an ancient farmer:

A lone fisherman (supposed to be) could be seen from the Signal Office roof in a sailboat over in the tule basin to the southwest of Washington, trying apparently to make land somewhere, and when the shades of night cast their dark and gloomy shadows over that vast waste of waters, the lone sailor in his shattered craft was just visible, appearing to take everything as easy as possible under the trying circumstances, as there was not wind enough to waft him gently homeward, and his oars (if he had any) were not visible with the glasses, while his craft rested calmly upon the smooth surface of that inland sea, it brought to one's mind the words of some one who said that it looked like a painted ship upon a painted ocean.

There is a delicious vagueness about "the words of some one who said," but the some one in question never said that of an "ocean" painted with mud. To such base uses has our Coleridge come.

Brother McCormick to Brother McCrary.

The Monitor.

Miss Kate Drexel takes the "white veil of the novitiate," and the "Holy Catholic Church" takes her money—five or six millions.—*Rev. Mr. Gray's Advocate.*

Who recites wealth, youth and beauty find? A more fitting dwelling place on earth than at the foot of the Cross among the Brides of Christ? Had Miss Drexel been a Methodist and given her hand and heart to some high-toned Wesleyan preacher, Brother McCrary would have danced a regular camp-meeting carburn over the event, but because she gives herself body and soul and earthly treasure to God—then she must be held up to scorn by scolding sectarians.

Southern Chivalry.

Los Angeles Times.

A tournament is in the wind, where belles and gentlemen, well mounted on Southern California steeds, will dash, lance in hand, at the rings and score many prizes. This is done every year at Santa Barbara and is a very pretty custom. Let us have a tourney by all means, and some gentlemen's races, after the Eastern fashion. Bring out the hedges and hurdles, and give us an old-fashioned or a new-fashioned fair day, on the "village green."

The Debauched Barometer.

Alta.

The barometer in solemning us. We fear, however, that it has not taken its last drop.

JUNIOR DAY AT MILLS.

The Young Ladies Show Their Proficiency in Music and Speech.

On Saturday last the members of the junior class at Mills College made their first appearance in public as students of that institution, when an opportunity was given them to show the progress made during the present term in music and elocution.

The entertainment began at 2 o'clock, and a large number of people were present to enjoy it. The programme was as follows: Piano solo, "Spinning Song," (Elmenreich), Miss Jennie Levan; recitation, "Phidiris Cohoon," Miss Mattie Schroeder; vocal solo, "Old Madrid," (Frotere), Miss Laura Hurd; recitation, "Eliza Ann," Miss Stella Zucker; selections for guitars and mandolins, "Angel's Serenade," (Braza), Misses Laura Hurd, Mamie Franke, Stella Smith, Nellie Brooke, Grace Parrish, Margie Henderson; recitation, "Inan Italien," Miss Lillian Green; piano solo, "Valse" (Ciesinkowskey), Miss Nellie Roberts; piano solo, "Valse Brillante," Miss Vera Allis; recitation, "Portrait" (Owen Meredith), Miss Daisy Gilmore; vocal solo, "Call Me Back" (Lacombe), Miss Lulu Leppo; recitation, "Mary's Night Out" (Cable), Miss Addie Mahan; piano solo, "Slavonic Dance" (J. Rosenkoen); "Miller's Song" (F. Kirchner), Miss Harvey Anthony; vocal solo, "In Sweet September" (H. Temple), Miss May Powers.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Webster, Miss Gerritt, Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Alexander Martin, Mrs. Wilder of Honolulu, Mrs. T. P. Crandall, Mrs. Ed Krehnke, Mrs. Dr. Stratton, Miss Saxtorf, Miss Parrish, Mrs. E. Pringle.

The Primrose Path.

Mrs. Mary Boyle, Mrs. M. A. Russell, and Joe Dupont were arrested yesterday for vagrancy. Mrs. Russell is the keeper of a house on lower Franklin street that is the rendezvous of many dissolute characters.

Armstrong's Lecture.

The subject of William Jackson Armstrong's lecture this evening will be "Castelar, the Republican Orator of Spain." Castelar was a great friend of General Grant and the lecturer regards him the greatest orator of the times.

Another Notary.

J. W. Savage of this city has been appointed a notary public.

BERKELEY.

The People Are Much Concerned About Beer and Whisky.

A Trial Which Resulted in Acquittal—The Electric Light Works Again Running.

J. J. Johnson has returned to Fresno with his family.

George and Selden Hooper returned Saturday evening from their father's ranch after an absence of one month.

Superintendent Pape has replaced the burned dynamo and succeeded in getting the water out of the engine room, and the electric lights shine over Berkeley once more.

Something over $600 was cleared at the fair given by the ladies of the Congregational Church. The proceeds will be turned over to the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church to be used as they think best.

The Town Trustees met this evening. The report of the Committee of the Whole in executive session last Wednesday evening will be read, and then the people will know the fate of the saloons within one mile of the University.

The case of John Casey, who sold the water to the city fathers after midnight, will come up for trial to-morrow evening before Judge Little. Every member of the board will be subpoenaed as witnesses, although only three went into the saloon.

Jim Smith, notorious in North Berkeley, is now reported to be a raving maniac, and will be sent to the asylum as soon as arrangements can be made. The victim of intemperance had a severe attack of delirium tremens about two months ago, and never fully recovered.

D. W. Lowe informed the correspondent of THE TRIBUNE, Saturday evening last, that he intended to swear out warrants against each and every saloon keeper in East Berkeley, for selling whisky. Mr. Lowe also states that he has "sworn off" drinking. If there has been any whisky sold in this town of late years the ex-constable and some and it is to be hoped that since he has made such excellent resolutions for the future he will make some excitement to take the place the spirits. However, although Mr. Lowe may believe that he has purchased whisky in the different saloons, he may find some difficulty in proving the same to a jury. Visitors to this town have stated that the "stuff" sold here was not whisky.

The trial of D. W. Lowe for disturbing the peace of "Max Kern and the neighborhood" came off last Saturday evening before Judge Little, and was the most amusing event that the frequenters of the police court have witnessed for some time. Max Kern is the bartender at the Fischel Hotel, and although he swore out the warrant he stated that his peace was not disturbed. He also stated that he sold Mr. Lowe no liquors whatever, that no liquors were sold at the hotel. When asked what was in the beer barrels by the attorney for the defense, he answered that they "boss" said it was all right and he supposed it was. The three witnesses first put on the stand told a very straight story, all stating that the defendant came in drunk, made a row, and broke a window before leaving. All insisted that no one laid hands on the defendant, which was contrary to the testimony of the defendant. One of the prosecuting witnesses, William Moore arrived on the 9 P. M. train from Oakland. He had not heard the testimony of the other witnesses, and told an entirely different story. T. F. Graber, Mr. Lowe's attorney in addressing the jury, showed that some of the witnesses for the prosecution had committed perjury. The jury acquitted the defendant on the first ballot, as there was no case against him whatever.

Lorin.

Charley Harmon is still seriously ill.

E. L. Hudson returned to Fresno Friday evening.

Rehearsals will take place tomorrow evening in the Park Church for the X-mas festival.

Some explosive combustibles burnt Lou Rieger's face the other day while he was at work in the furniture factory at Emery's.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayos were in Lorin Sunday visiting their old friends and neighbors. They confess plate coming back here and building.

Temescal.

A steam pump will soon be put to work in Bishop's quarry.

A saloon has been opened by Dave Cavanaugh in connection with his restaurant.

James Mosher and family, who have been visiting in San Jose, have returned home.

Patrick Swords, the butcher, who sprained his ankle by falling from a chair a short while ago, is improving.

It may save your life, for it cures your cold and cough. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents.

Mr. Robert Sutcliffe, late of Birmingham, England, now a resident of Baltimore, Maryland, writes: "For incredible salvation of a wealth is worth its weight in gold.

Sullivan Beat.

He was wrestling with a child
And was cupping with a chalice
When he hunted for a pill.
That would the agony break,
But instead he gladly found
Strowans health within his breast.
And he wrapped himself around
Several drops of Sullivan's best.
Sullivan's best can be found in Temescal.

A New Store.

E. L. James, who has been the leading salesman of E. Hook's furniture house for many years, has started in business for himself at 1003 Washington street, the Masonic building. Mr. James has purchased a very nice stock of new furniture, carpets, oil cloths shades, poles, etc., and is making a specialty of fancy upholstered chairs for the holidays.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use the old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain; cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

No remedy for blood disorders can equal Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Though concentrated and powerful, the medicine is perfectly safe, and may be taken by children as well as adults. Physicians recommend it in preference to any other. Price $1. Worth $5 a bottle.

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The celebrated electrician, will give test cures at 419 Thirteenth street, Armory Hall, every Saturday evening and Sundays, at 2 P. M., free of charge.

If you have a painful sense of fatigue, find your duties irksome, take Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla. It will brace you up, make you strong and vigorous.

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GRAND JURIES.

Alameda County Journalists on the Institution.

Alameda Encinal.

Brother Bartlett of the Livermore *Herald* believes as we do, that grand juries as at present constituted are of no practical utility, and might as well be stricken from the list of county officials. Says our respected contemporary:

"One of the long revered institutions of the country—the grand jury—is in need of remaking. As at present constituted, its mission is practically at an end. In fact is state it is no longer a vehicle for the bringing of criminals to justice other means having been provided by the constitution, and its recommendations receive about as much consideration as if they had been made by a party of tramps. While in session the grand jury is a power; but once it makes its report and adjourns the veriest cur may bite at its heels. It is a dead lion. Every year grand juries meet, make desirable recommendations, and adjourn. The recommendations are pigeonholed, nobody ever dreams of carrying them out, and those whose methods it sought to reform laugh at both the report and its makers. By giving the grand jury the power to enforce its recommendations, or those of its predecessor, it would become at once an efficient power for good in the community, and the safeguard surrounding its selection should prevent its abuse of the power. Grand jury recommendations are almost universally evoked, such as every good citizen would like to see carried out. But it would almost seem as if they hinder rather than hasten the cure of the abuses they are intended to correct. Such an addition to the powers of the grand jury, exercised of course, under the direct jurisdiction of the courts, would prove a powerful incentive to the honest administration of public office and trust, and a direct incentive to public improvement.

RAZORS AND PISTOLS

Used Without Much Effect at West Oakland.

Cassa Thompson is a little octoroon who is employed by John Harris, and who was recently married to a porter, who is now out on the road. On Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock she met Billy Moore, a young colored man, and it is said that Moore made a proposal, which she declined. He shot at her, but the bullet only grazed her forehead. She drew a razor and slashed at him, but neither was badly hurt. Moore has not been arrested.

The Bridge Company's Bill.

Auditor Snow has been going over the figures of the City Engineer in the bill of the California Bridge Company for $11,296 55. A slight mistake was found which, however, has not changed the result materially. The bill was passed by resolution, and the charter provides that all bills of over $500 must be passed by ordinance.

A young man of Manitou,
Who was troubled with weeds and cerat h,
Some Pond's Extract," he said,
"Now I wish that I had,
I'd be cured in a minute, but ha! ha!
A—kl—shoo!"
So would you?

Pretty Winter Hats.

I am making a specialty this winter of white and black beaver hats in all the new shades and shapes. I also have a complete assortment of black plumes and tips, and an elegant line of colored ones.

Ladies looking for something great and pretty, will find my stock of millinery complete in every respect. Orders promptly executed and delivered.

Respectfully, MRS. CHAMPION, 963 Washington street.

The Rain and Business.

No business collapsed so suddenly during the rainy weather as did that of real estate. Scarcely any transactions were reported of any import, nor during the entire month. Other branches of business were affected as well and as is known only one business man in Oakland does not wail this state of affairs. He is Dingley, the photographer, who finds it just as easy to make good pictures in wet weather as in fair at his studio, 953 Broadway. A specialty made of taking babies and children by the finest instantaneous process.

They Want the Earth,

A proposition is on foot among business men and property owners on Washington street to change the name of that thoroughfare, the argument being that the name should be in keeping with the times. Just what name will be decided upon is as yet undecidedly known, but it has been suggested that the street be named after Jay Gould, the Washington street editor whose oddities are admired by everybody in the city. The very latest in checks and stripes are always displayed on his counters weeks before others get them, and his prices are considered the very lowest.

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SILVER Gem Incubators ready to go from 90 upwards, a suitable holiday present for a young lady. Lehmbeck's, Fourteenth street, next to Postoffice.

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Removal.

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Mrs. R. Irving Dodge, 130 West 125th street, New York, certifies:—

"About two years ago, after suffering for nearly two years from rheumatic gout, being unable to walk only with great discomfort, and having tried various remedies, including mineral waters, without relief, I saw by an advertisement in a Chicago paper that a man had been relieved of this distressing complaint, after long suffering, by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I then decided to make a trial of this medicine, and took it regularly for eight months. I am pleased to say that it effected a complete cure, and that I have since had no return of the disease."

Mrs. L. A. Stark, Nashua, N. H., writes: "One year ago I was taken ill with rheumatism, being confined to my house six months. I came out of the sickness very much debilitated, with no appetite, and my system disordered in every way. I commenced to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla and began to improve at once, gaining in strength and soon recovering my usual health. I cannot say too much in praise of this well-known medicine."

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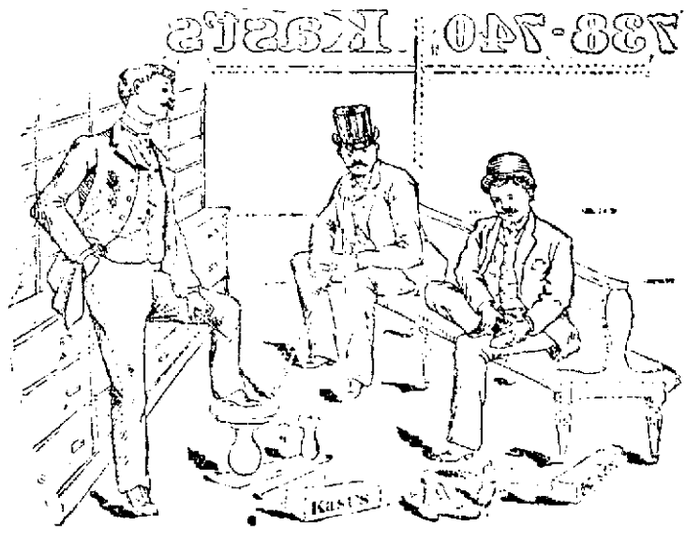

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THE MASSES.

Are They Estranged From the Churches?

REV. DR. DILLE SAYS THAT THEY ARE

And Gives Reasons to Account for This Fact—Remedies Proposed—Religious Gossip.

Rev. Dr. Dille preached yesterday at the First Methodist Church on "The Estrangement of the Masses From the Church." He said: We often say that Christianity is a cure for all the evils that threaten modern civilization; but the troublesome fact that confronts us wherever we express that confidence is that masses of our population are outside our churches, and apparently beyond the reach of their Divine influence. Certain it is that Christianity can never cure our social ills while a majority of the people are practically untouched by it. He must indeed be an optimist who will deny that the masses are estranged from the church of God. The Earl of Shaftesbury said just before his death that not more than 2 per cent of the English workingmen attend any place of worship, Papal or Protestant; and if we take fifty of our great cities in this country as a type of all the rest it is a statistical fact that only from one to three fifths of the population are even occasional attendants upon any worship, and not more than one fifth are regular attendants upon the services of the sanctuary. As to membership, while in the country at large one person in five is a member of some evangelical church, in New York city only in thirteen, in Chicago one in nine, in Cincinnati one in twenty-three and in San Francisco not more than one in fifty and in Oakland one in twelve are members. I suspect we should all be surprised and it might take a little of the religious conceit out of us if we knew just how many people there were under the shadow of our church spires who do not know the names of our churches or their ministers and to whose thought all our interests are as remote as though they were in the heart of Africa. And there are many others who do know something of us but who do not love us; who listen to it only with indifference when the church bells ring, but who say as did Joaquin Miller recently that we have too many churches in Oakland; or with Anarchist Most, that the churches were better transformed into dairy barrooms. There are many who have a feeling of bitterness against the church, and though living under the shadow of our sanctuaries are separated by Sahara of prejudice from them.

This estrangement is greatest among that class of our population in which Christianity claims to be specially interested, to which it has always made its most gracious promises and its most successful appeals—the wage workers and the poor. The strongest evidence of Christianity in our Lord's time and ever since is that to which he pointed the disciples of John: "The poor have the gospel preached to them." That is less true in this age than in any other of the Christian era. Church neglect is not increasing in other classes of our population. The proportion of the whole population who attend church and Sunday school is as large today as it ever was—probably larger. The merchants, the clerks, the professional people, the well to do, and the rich are not deserting the churches. Of course there are multitudes of those who do not come to church now, as there have always been. But neglect of the church does not increase among merchants, it does increase among wage workers.

Really one fourth of our population are wage workers—that is, men and women employed in one kind of manual labor or another with their families. Do you suppose that one fourth of the church membership in our cities belongs to that class? Not one tenth of it, not one twentieth in what are called the aristocratic churches. In Los Angeles, about such a city as that, it was found by a religious census that 55 per cent of the business men were members, and 77 per cent regular attendants upon the churches, while only one tenth of the wage workers were members of Protestant churches. There is no use denying that the masses are estranged from the church, and that the gulf is growing wider every day, and that it is the most formidable menace to our civilization, for there is no other cement that can hold society together but that brotherhood which is the soul and essence of Christianity. The weakening of this bond is a most ominous sign. Christ alone can check the pride of wealth and rebuke the snarling envy of and the prejudice and selfishness and hate of both. With one hand that was pierced with nails he can take the soft, white, jeweled hand of wealth, and with the other pierced hand he can take the hard hand of poverty and toil, and bring them together in a clasp of common brotherhood. If Christianity does not tame this blind Samson of labor who is feeling his locks growing he will get his great, brawny arms round the pillars of our commonwealth and bring the whole fabric down in ruin.

What are the causes of this estrangement? Why are the working people, especially in our cities, slowly and silently drawing away from the churches?

I. The root of it all is, of course, that the spiritual condition of these unreached masses is not in harmony with the church and worship of God. Many of the working people stay away from church because their unrenewed hearts are set against God and divine things; because they prefer to spend the holy day in idleness or in pleasure seeking. They stay at home and dawdle on the sofa with the Sunday newspaper, or they go to picnic or excursion and baseball game, because the natural man loveth not the things of God. Human nature, poor, sinful human nature, is properly held largely responsible for the estrangement of the masses from the church, for it is doubtless the primal cause of it. I am willing to acknowledge that the poor do not go to church because they do not want to, and they do not want to often because they love their sins and do not wish to give them up or to be made uncomfortable in them. It is not the church's fault wholly that the masses throng past our doors. We are sometimes told that we don't make our services attractive enough, that our preaching is not able and thoughtful enough. But remember that Buffalo Bill with his Wild West show could draw in New York a bigger audience than Talmage, Moody, Spurgeon and Beecher put together, and that a horse race or a Sunday baseball game will draw a bigger crowd in Oakland than all we pastors are able to attract and that would be the case if the archangel Gabriel occupied the pulpit. Christ was not appreciated in his time any more than the Gospel is in our time and if the strife between labor and capital were ended and the labor problem solved, and the spirit of caste banished from all our churches to-morrow, Buffalo Bill and Jumbo and the ... baseball nine, would draw ... than Mr. Moody.

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portion of churchgoers so much smaller among the laboring poor than among the well to do?

I place second then among the causes of this estrangement the presence and character of the foreign element. At our last census about two fifths of our population in California was foreign born, and today at least three fifths of it is of foreign birth or parentage—the foreign born being forty-five per cent of the whole population of San Francisco, only a little more than one third of the whole population of California is not accessible to our great Protestant denominations. California has relatively the largest population of foreigners and of Romanic Catholics of any State in the Union, and the latter classes are taught to shun our services as they would an infection.

Suppose we ask the working classes themselves the cause of their neglect of the church, and of their indifference to it. While in Sacramento, where 2000 men are employed in the railroad shops, and with their families constitute about one-fifth of the population, I made personal inquiry among these men, all of whom nearly belonged to the best class of wage workers. One of the men said that it cost too much to support the churches; on he knew when he said that there were churches in the Cascade City, my own included, that it cost no more to attend services in such a poor widow was as welcome as a millionaire, and where a man could contribute as much or as little as he chooses, and the account of his contribution would be known to none but the church treasurer. Another said that some ministers preach politics though he knew perfectly well that some ministers do not. Another urges that the workingman needs the day for rest, as the Sabbath was made not for the quiet and refreshing service of the sanctuary, and as if the worshipers in our churches were not ten times fresher on Monday morning than those who spend the Sabbath in pleasuring and excursioning. Another said that workingmen stay away because they cannot attend to dress well enough to attend church; and yet to my knowledge that man and his family were constant attendants at the theater, where the standard of dress is higher than in the church, and where the expense of dress could enable them to dress at least as well as the wealthiest people in the churches, and contribute something to the church besides.

These are clearly only excuses invented to do duty as substitutes for the real reasons of church neglect.

What are some of those real reasons other than the enmity of the carnal mind to which I have referred?

1. The existence of the caste spirit in the church, so that in the minds of the working classes the church is becoming linked with the aristocracy as in America it has always been in England. During the recent great strike in London neither the Church of England nor the dissenting churches could touch the strikers, only Hugh Price Hughes and the General of the Salvation Army could have the smallest influence with them.

In the first place look at the location of the churches in our cities. Just as soon as a district becomes known as a poor district the churches move out. They follow the lines of wealth and culture and leave the begging house population down town without any churches, or what is just as bad, only with mission chapels that are specifically and professedly for the poor. The drift of city churches is always toward the richer, less packed, and less commercial part of the city. That drift is seen in the movement of the New York churches to Fifth avenue, the same thing exists in San Francisco and the same thing will take place in Oakland within ten years. It is said the churches must follow the people, but who are the people? They do not consist solely of those who own their own houses—of the comfortable and well to do. The districts that are practically abandoned by the churches are the most populous districts of our cities. The trouble is we Protestants build our churches as if we expected that only our most worthy selves and our well behaved and respectable neighbors would worship in them, forgetting that our Master sends us into the highways and hedges that His house may be filled.

Then there is the widening breach between capital and labor, that has much to do with the estrangement of the masses from the church. An educated workingman, in a recent letter in a daily paper, said that the churches are chiefly controlled by the capitalist and employing class, and that there is little sympathy between them and wageworkers, and that the toilers will not attend the churches where their employers worship; that they had no respect for those who prey on them six days in the week and pray for them on Sunday. Said this man: "The social barrier is high and strong between us and the rich all the week; why should we lower it on Sundays." Is there no justification for that kind of talk? Ah, we know there is too much truth in it, I tell you. It is little short of a crime when an employer has an income of half a million a year and his employe only $250 a year when the employer lives in a palace, and his employe, every way his equal, is more wretchedly housed than are his dogs and horses. The rich merchants of New York subscribed $50,000 to bring Cleopatra's needle across the ocean and have subscribed five millions to the World's Fair while they pay their sewing girls 35 cents for making overcoats, 15 cents for pants, 75 cents per dozen for calico wrappers and cash girls 75 cents to $1 50 per week, and stipulate that they must come to their work neatly dressed. Less for Cleopatra's needle would be more pleasing in the sight of God.

A street car driver on one of the roads in San Francisco made this statement and it was never contradicted. He works seventeen hours a day, seven days in the week. He is allowed ten minutes for dinner and nine for supper. He cleans and takes care of his car himself, and the hostler who takes care of his horses is paid out of his wages. That car, after deducting the food of the horses that draw it, earns $105 50 a week, of which $97 50 goes to the company and $11 to the driver, out of which he pays 70 cents for the hostler and $1 75 for a substitute if he lays off a day. Therefore out of the entire receipts of the establishment he who bears the burden, braving the winter's storm and the summer's dust every day from dawn until midnight, gets $8 75, while capital gets $97 50. Do you wonder that that driver thinks he is cheated and wronged—that the company is robbing him in a systemized and legalized fashion? They have the advantage of him he cannot help himself; he must work on their terms or starve. Do you wonder that he hates them, and grits his teeth at them, and that very likely he will not count it stealing if he can get a few of their dimes into his pocket? Do you wonder that workingmen show their teeth sometimes?

III. Another cause is the pew renting system that prevails in many churches. That is in my judgment the most monstrous barrier that was ever erected between our churches and the poor. If a church building is consecrated to the Almighty God, and is his, I would like to ask how in the name of religion and common sense any man has a right to fence off any portion of that building and say of it: "This is my property; trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law?" A man who has any self respect feels that he has no more right to intrude into a pew that is owned or hired by another man than he has to intrude into a house that is rented or owned by another man; and the result is that the selfrespecting workingman feels that he is excluded unless he can afford to buy or hire a pew. And if our churches are free, the splendor of the buildings will not keep any body away. The grandest buildings of the world today, like the Jewish temple of old have the greatest audiences of poor people. At St. Peter's in Rome, at St. Paul's or Westminster in London, when Canon Liddon or Canon Farrar preaches, all classes, rich, poor, noble and peasant, prince and pauper crowd close together and no one asks about the social position of his neighbor. Our Roman Catholic churches are the finest in our cities, and yet poor Paddie who has his home in the sewer all the week feels perfectly at home in them. If a church were built of gold, and yet if its sittings were free and the hearts of its members were free too, if the gospel of brotherhood was preached and practiced there, every poor man would feel at home there. I repeat what I said last Sunday we don't want two classes of churches one for the poor and another for the rich. The laboring class are the very people who resent the idea of charity. They do not want churches built for them; they want to help build their own churches. They will not be won and held by making beggars of them. And they demand that none of our churches shall be so exclusive that the poorest laborer may not worship there and still preserve his self respect.

Caste comes from sin, and has no place in the sanctuary. Here men should meet as they will never meet in the jail, each with a social and class distinction unrecognized.

The Apostle James in the chapter I read draws a picture of a scene that has been enacted many times since he penned it.

Two men enter a church. The usher stands at the door. He looks over the men from head to foot. He sees that one wears fish oil oilskin garments and has a gold ring on his finger, a gold watch in his pocket with dazzling seals, and a gold headed cane, "Come this way sir, please; I'll give you an excellent seat." He takes him up the aisle and leads him into the most eligible pew, finds the place in the hymn book for him, and then goes back to the other man who is still on the hinges in the vestibule. He has on old clothes, coarse and neat, but coarse and worn. His cuffs and collar are frayed, and his shoes, though neatly polished, are broken. In short, he is dressed as Jesus was when he was born beneath on the garb of poverty and toil. The usher takes a survey of the man's clothes, and says in a cold tone: "Well, this man is a country sot of the class we want in our congregation. He probably can't afford to take a new and he will bring no social position or influence to our church. Maybe he or his family will get in distress by and by and become pensioners on our relief fund, and then our people in the greater pews don't like to have shabby people come between the wind and their nobility. Here my good man, he says, and sets him behind a pillar, and in a draught away under the rear gallery, and in the hardest and most undesirable seat in the house.

That is not a fancy sketch. Did not an enterprising reporter, in San Francisco the garb of a decent laborer, old red shirt, blue jumper and overalls, and apply for admission at each of the fashionable churches in the city, and was he not frowned in most of them with positive rudeness, and in the others with cold and patronizing politeness that gave him to understand that he and his kind were not wanted there? Do not know of a church in which the pastor boasted that it was attended only by the better class, and the ushers of which were positively instructed to freeze out some poor people by that treatment, and I think I to confess that I know of a Methodist church which had a revival, in which a great many poor people were converted, and some of that church's "officious brethren" complained to the pastor that they were getting too many poor people into the church, and advised him to close the meetings. "My brethren have not the faith of the Lord Jesus Christ with respect to persons." But, you say, we respect the persons of men in social life, and why not in the church? We don't invite people to our homes unless they are on our social plane, nor deal with the poor in business as we do with our solvent and well to do customers. Why shouldn't we recognize their social and financial status in the church? Because it is contrary to the spirit of Christ and his gospel. The gospel does not measure men as the world does, by the length of their purses. It does not ask what a man has, but what he is. It puts character above the accidents of fortune or station. It does not go to the bank to see how a man's account stands, nor to the Assessor's books to figure up his assets. It has a higher standard of measuring manhood than this.

O. S. Fowler, the phrenologist, recently deceased, once declared that he could be blindfolded and tell the character of any man by manipulating his cranial bumps. They brought to him a poor, half witted man, but dressed in a very fine suit of clothes. Mr. Fowler laid one hand on the subject's head and the other on his broadcloth coat, and thinking that fine feathers necessarily make fine birds, proceeded to say that the subject's cranial development indicated a man of great intelligence and brain power as well as of great benevolence; that he was possessed of rare business capacity—in short he made him out a philosopher and a philanthropist and a genius. He heard the cheer that ran round the room, and removing the bandage from his eyes, there stood the poor imbecile grinning before him! Just so the world judges a man by the suit and texture and fabric of his clothes, but Christianity does not. It says of Dives, clothed in purple and fine linen and faring sumptuously every day, that he is a poor sinner whose doom is perdition, and of Lazarus, though dressed in rags, that he is an heir of glory.

Brethren, what would some so called Christian churches do with Jesus Christ if he were today, wearing, as he wore before, the garb of poverty? Why, they would do with him what they do with his poor today who are his representatives, and of whom he says: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me." I tell you: He will not enter a church where the humblest of His poor are not welcome. Why, there are churches in this our Christian land who will not admit to membership a native of Africa or China. Why? Because they are nearer the color of our Lord than we are.

There are people I know who will not attend any church that will not pander to that spirit of caste and exclusiveness. I know of a man who was reared a Methodist, and whom the Methodists made all that he is financially and morally, a man who was baptized and married at her altars, and educated at her schools, but who on removing to a larger city left his own church and joined a church of another denomination. When asked why he had made the change he said: "Oh, it is a comfort to see names up and down the pews on both aisles that can make a check for almost any amount stand alone." The checks had more backbone than he if they could stand alone.

I tell you some churches are a kind of a spiritual insurance company. You know what occurs when you apply for life insurance. The medical examiner takes you into a room and sounds your lungs, and listens to your heart and feels your pulse and asks you certain questions, and then if you pass muster they charge you so much cash premium and give you a policy and tell you to keep it paid up, for if your policy should run out one day and you should die the next you would lose all you had paid in and your family would realize nothing.

So a man comes to an aristocratic church and says he wants to go to heaven on their line. The pew committee takes him one side and sounds his pockets to see if he is sound on the dollar question; and they inquire if bankruptcy or impecuniosity has ever been in his family, and if he is all right they charge him so much cash premium and tell him to keep his dues paid up, for if his pew rent were to run out one day and he were to die the next there is no telling what would become of him!

Oh, brethren, it we would bring back the lapsed masses we must keep the accursed spirit of caste out of our churches.

In a charge where I was pastor, a lady, a member of the church, came to me and said that she preferred that her daughter, a probationer in the church, should not attend the young people's meeting. I pressed her for her reason. "Well," she said, "there are a great many poor young men—young men that work for a living in that meeting, and I am afraid my daughter might get acquainted with a poor mechanic or clerk and marry him, and I look higher for her. It would mortify me much to have my daughter marry below her station in life." "Why," I said, "my sister, do you know we have a rule in our church that no young lady shall marry a young man who works for a living unless she wants to, and he is willing. We have that rule for the protection of both parties." "But," I said, "my sister, do you know that these poor young men who are not ashamed to work and many of them be the best men of twenty years hence and will come to support some of the fashionable society you prefer for your daughter, in the almshouses or the Insane Asylum." A young English tourist said to a bright young California girl: "Ah, Miss, we do not have no gentry in this country, don't you know." "What do you mean by gentry?" "Oh, they are people who never did any work and their fathers never did any before them. People of elegant leisure, don't you know." "Oh, yes," she said, "we have plenty of gentry, but we call them tramps in this country."

I can say for this church that I have seen no respect of persons here. Our wealthiest and most honored members are proud to be servants of all to be doorkeepers in the Lord's house and to give a place in their pews any time to the humblest stranger. If you, my unknown friend, come at any time and find a seat in this church which is not already filled do not be afraid that its occupants will look daggers at you if you seek a seat beside them. No, they will gladly move over and will even enjoy being crowded a little.

I am glad to be able to stand in this pulpit and preach a free church, free gospel, a free Bible, a free salvation and a free heaven. Not but what it is as much your duty to give, if it is only the widow's mite, as it is to pray; but if you cannot give you are as welcome here as a millionaire.

As for me, my sympathy is all with the toiling masses. My father was a worker in leather. He died when I was six years of age, and my old mother's hands are hard and seamed with the toil with which she supported and reared and educated her children. I was brought up on a farm, and have never had a dollar that I did not earn—and I call myself a workingman yet; for I was never so weary when I followed the plow all day as I am nine days out of ten in my present profession, and it shall ever be my to plead hard, as it was my master's, that the poor have the Gospel preached to them."

What is the solution of this problem? Just this: If the masses will not go to the church the church must go to the masses. We must compel men to come in by the gentle compulsion of Love. We must go to them in the spirit that brought Christ to the earth, "when men see the life of God in us the will be touched; and when we see that we love them so much that we are willing to make sacrifices, nay, to die for them, they will be saved. The church must go to those who will not come to it; go to them with its aggressive agencies, its loving ministries, its patient instruction, its loving invitations, its persuasive entreaties.

So shall the cold, dead world be warmed into life by contact with the church's throbbing heart, and with the Heart that broke on Calvary for it and for all men.

THE WORD, WHICH IS TRUE.

Missions in the Dark Countries and in Our Suburbs, Hard By.

The poetry of the worship of Buddha, the doctrine of Nirvana, the heaven of absolute rest and peace incorporate in the works of Sir Edwin Arnold, probably the man destined to be the poet laureate of the British and Indian court when the bones of Tennyson O'Evneourt shall have been laid in Westminster, were mentioned in a sermon last evening by a missionary who spent years in Asia, and is now a missionary to the benighted heathen of San Jose. The Rev. H. C. Minton exchanged pulpits yesterday with the Rev. Dr. Frances Allen Horton of this city. Referring to the poem for which Sir Edwin Arnold received the name of India "The Light of Asia," Mr. Minton said it is beautiful poetry but poor history. The sermon was an appeal for missionary work in China, Japan and India, and it contained many expressions of hope for the Christianization of the great races living in the darkness of idolatry.

The Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, of which the Rev. Dr. T. S. Chapin is pastor, is a missionary as well as a great local church. Under its wings are two suburban congregations, the Centennial Church, at the corner of East Eighteenth street and Twenty-fourth avenue, in charge of Rev. Dr. Paxon, and the Prospect Hill Church, the building of which is near Fruit Vale, within reach of the people from Joaquin Miller's hacienda and from the Rhoda estate. Rev. R. M. Steven is the new pastor. He preached yesterday from the theme "Our mistakes with the children." Two propositions were laid down and expounded, to wit:

"1. The earliest time to begin a godly life is in childhood. Less easier because the child has not formed habits that are contrary to godliness, and because it has not become immersed in business nor wedded to earthly pleasures.

"2. The most useful and efficient Christians are those who begin when children to perform the duties of Christian life. Just as the most skillful musicians on the piano are put at the keyboard when children, just as in every mechanical trade those become the most thorough masters of it who serve an apprenticeship in their youth, so the most capable and useful Christians are those who begin to exercise their gifts when young."

At the Synagogue Saturday Leon Magnes, aged 11 years, officiated as preacher, and Rudolph Coffee, aged 11 years, was cantor. Eight children of the Sabbath school composed the audience. The boys are the sons of well known merchants of the city. The subject of the discourse of Master Magnes was "A Father's Influence."

Rev. D. Stuart Banks of Spokane Falls, Wash., preached in the Presbyterian Church in Berkeley yesterday morning and evening.

The Pacific Theological Seminary trustees make an appeal to the generosity of the Congregational Churches, and to benevolent individuals for assistance in behalf of needy students. The scholarship income for the aid of such students is stated to be but $1500, and $900 more at least will be needed for the current year.

The revival meetings in the Chester Street Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. J. H. Wythe Jr., the pastor, and Rev. J. W. Bryant, have been brought to a close.

A series of special revival services will be held in the Eighth Avenue Methodist Church next month.

The Jewish Chanuka, or Feast of Lights, will begin tomorrow evening and continue for one week. The feast is in commemoration of the victory of the Hebrews, led by the warrior priest Mathias, over the Persian hosts, led by the intrepid and ambitious invader Antiochus.

Rev. W. W. Scudder of the Congregational Church, Alameda, has introduced, in place of the evening preaching service, vesper services, largely of song, at 5 P. M. The services are attended by enlarged audiences.

Rev. J. W. Ebey of Palermo, who preached for pastor Merrill in this city a week ago, is the last of the "49ers of any denomination a pastor of a church in this State. He is 70 years of age, but quite vigorous, and says he loves to preach, and thinks he is as well able to preach as ever.

DEEDS AND MORTGAGES.

Special report every day for The Tribune.

DEEDS.

MONDAY, December 16th.

W. L. Stigemeier and wife to A. W. Burrell, All interest in lots 24 and 25, block 30, Orchard ...

E. A. Wright et al. to J. F. McKeon—Lots 1 to 5, S. D. to 50, 211 52, Bank 2167, Alden tract, Temescal, Oakland Township ... 10

Central Pacific Railroad Company to Mark Acker—1.05 acres on Central Pacific Railroad near Sound ... 750

C. L. Williamson to John Bake—West lot 26 and W. 5 ft. of 25, block 1, Richmond, Berkeley ... 1750

W. M. Shotwell to Mary Chetwood—W. 50 ft. Clara avenue, 50 SE from Lafayette street, SE 100x150, Alameda ... 10

W. H. Hagelin to C. W. Wrisen—Lot 10, block H, College Homestead tract, Berkeley ... 10

F. J. Chase to R. P. Spaire—NW cor. Wood and Division streets, N. 100x150, Oakland ... 1

I. C. Spring to F. W. Van Sicklen—NE cor. Clarendon ave. and 50 ft. from Chestnut st., S. 100x150, Alameda ... 50

C. F. Powell to Oliver Cheney—N. Seventh 100 ft. from Market, E. 25x150, Oakland ... 300

D. L. Milliken to C. S. Milliken, his wife—NE cor.

THE COUNTY.

News and Gossip of Neighboring Towns.

ALAMEDA COUNTY HAPPENINGS.

What the People of Adjoining Towns and Villages are Doing and Saying.—Notes.

Berkeley.

The new rolling mill building is about to be commenced. A. L. Forsyth of West Berkeley is here ready for in charge and will start a with a large force of men this week.

Golden Gate.

Miss Nannie Brown has returned to Stockton, after a visit of three weeks at the Del Monte.

There have been several applications for Kinkaid Hall on Christmas eve for the purpose of giving a ball then, but one of the committee has already engaged it for the same purpose.

Mount Eden.

Haywards Journal.

Fire water along the marsh is the highest it ever was.

Last Sunday there were at least fifty buggies on the marsh when it rained the racing storm in spite of the mire everywhere. Dick and other high priced horses. They succeeded in hauling over 200 loads and returned in time to catch the last train a happy crowd although wet to the skin.

North Oakland.

A new fishing boat was launched by Mr. Halsey on Saturday.

Paul Paulson has gone on a visit to San Francisco.

Farr's butcher shop on B street was sold at auction by Constable J. M. Page on Saturday to satisfy a debt of $75 due Henry Steinbach, the wholesale butcher. About $15 was realized from the sale.

West Berkeley.

Robert E. Curry has returned to town after an absence of six weeks at Mercedes county.

School Director Andrews' little son Carl had his left badly crushed over train last Saturday. Some of the toes on the injured foot will have to be amputated. The little fellow was running along the track, and being the train behind him became frighted and fell, one of the wheels of the concrete going over his foot.

San Lorenzo.

Eden Lodge of Workmen has received the odd set of uniforms.

Will Stone will be visiting for a while with his brother-in-law, Orrin Knox.

Miss Mary Powell, now visiting at the residence of Captain Roberts, calls for her home at Honolulu the coming May with her brother Sam Jack.

Professor J. D. Armstrong said good-by Tuesday for a month's vacation at his parents' residence in Livermore.

Mrs. Mary Dimond, widow of Frank Dimond, who has been suffering a long time with bronchitis died at her residence last Thursday morning. The deceased was well known here, having lived in this place for a long time. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Joseph, and leaves two children as orphans.

This is the biggest rain yet. Old timers say that it is the greatest storm since 1862. People began to think that the San Leandro creek had gone once on its old regardless, but they were fooled in this idea last Sunday, when the waters rose to within only a few inches of the bridge that spans the creek near H. Smith's shop. The water overflowed the banks in Mr. J. B. Martin's orchard and at Mr. Nelson's place. From these points down it was one continued overflow. The whole country was inundated, as it were, and acres of fine cord wood and fences distributed over the place by the late onward Roberts' landing. A considerable amount of debris was also sent down by our orchardists and farmers above, a great deal of which was scattered over the land. In some places sediment settled in depth of twenty inches.

Palomares.

Haywards Journal.

The surplus of water has proved a capital exterminator of squirrels.

There is better pasturage at present than in January of last year.

Miss Tillie Dassell returned home on Saturday after three weeks' sojourn abroad.

Property owners adjacent to the mouth of the San Leandro creek are greatly benefited by the flood, which carries away a vast amount of earth and deposits it on the low lands.

Frank Martin took his final departure from this place a few days ago to become a resident of progressive Haywards.

Joan Marx says that if the creek continues to swell he expects to wake up some morning among his old chums in Lorenzo.

The county road, which terminates at Brennan's, is almost impassable. The road is nearly all grade and the rains had a damaging effect on it. During the storm the Quigley brothers living on the road discovered that the culvert was gone, so they had to procure lumber and construct a crossing before they could pass.

The Crow canyonites and traveling public must have been greatly vexed the fore part of the week by the sudden transformation of about 100 feet of the road. An acre of sidehill, perforated by gopher holes, through which the water found its way, let go its fastenings and slid down on the road. The delay to travel was not of long duration, for our omnipresent overseer put on a force of men with shovels and had the obstacle removed.

We take the privilege of commenting on the horrid condition of Castro hill. We admit that the road has never been in first class condition nor can be, owing to the peculiar formation of the hill, but the climax was reached when the improvement was made by cutting diagonal drains in it. These ditches, although apparently harmless to the traveled track when made, have developed into small gulches, and unless remedied, and should the storm continue, will be the utter ruination of the road. We do not question the ability of Castro Valley's overseer to construct and keep in tiptop condition the roads within his jurisdiction, for the work of last fall is self evident, but in this particular instance he surely erred in judgment.

Livermore.

Livermore Herald.

The planing mill is running steadily now, on the Concannon box contract.

There is now a prospect of the best crops ever produced in and about Livermore valley.

Miss Lucy Gray of Dublin will spend the winter with her brother, Newton Gray, of this place.

This is the best year for planting orchards and vineyards ever seen in this valley since the introduction of these industries.

It is now probable that the Livermore postmastership question will be settled in a few days. Messrs. Mally and McKown are both on the anxious seat. Pleasanton is still in an unsettled condition in this regard. The contestants there are Dr. L. H. Cutler, formerly of this place, and Harris Arendt, who held the position prior to the election of Cleveland.

The label of every bottle of Livermore wine should hereafter be embellished by a cut of the three gold medal awarded Livermore wines and brandie at the Paris Exposition.

A. Fargo says that by mixed long and short pruning he secured fine large bunches and berries on the high trellised vines in Wallace Everson's vineyard last season.

Next Sunday will be the last day given for the cutting down of all the shade trees of our town to a height of twenty feet. So far we have noticed no action in the matter. Whether the board will do the work if the property owners refuse to do it is yet to be seen.

Mr. Bustelli of the Pioneer Winery is having a wet time in which to ship his sixty carloads of wine, but he continues to work at it nevertheless. This is the largest shipment of wine yet made from this valley.

The Chabot field, just north of the willows, in the bolsa, was pretty well covered with water last Sunday and Monday. The south end of the bolsa was kept practically clear of water by the Rose-Black canal.

A land-slide occurred in Niles canyon last Friday evening (the first for several years) which delayed the Livermore local about four hours. A stretch of track nearly 100 yards in length was covered with earth and rock. It is to be hoped that we are not to have a repetition of our troubles of former years in the way of slides. It is not pleasable.

John Beck says he has made more money this year out of his twenty-five acre farm on the bolsa than from 160 acres of grain, hay, and pasture land. From twelve acres of potatoes he dug 1200 sacks, selling 800 at $1 10 per bag. He had two and a half acres of carrots, and he dug from two acres 120 tons, which found a ready sale. On two acres he had between seventy and eighty tons of squash, which he sold on the ground at $2 a ton. He has still in the ground half an acre in carrots and about seventy tons of sugar beets. So much for a twenty-four acre farm.

Haywards.

Haywards Journal.

Marshal Ramage informs us that as soon as the weather permits the mud on the principal streets will be removed.

The storm has caused the planing mill to shut down for the present.

San Lorenzo creek did not get over half full of water so far, but it is loaded with rich sediment that is carried to the south of the bay, and will help to enrich the land around Roberts Landing. A large amount of driftwood could be seen sailing down the stream.

Along A, B and other streets the sides of the streets are filled up almost to the top of the curb, that prevents the water from draining off the streets. There is a lot of work ahead for the authorities in this respect.

George Schilling and his bride returned home from their wedding trip last Saturday evening. They were given a fine reception by their friends that evening at their new home on B street.

W. H. Norris, Wednesday, moved his band of 625 head of stock from his ranch in San Ramon to part of the Dougherty ranch, near Dublin, rented by T. F. Wells, where the feed is two and three feet high.

The fight for County Superintendent of Schools will be a lively one. William Mehrtens of Livermore, a successful teacher of the Livermore valley, has lately announced his candidacy for the office. William has made his presence felt in two or three county conventions, particularly in the last fight in which he made the speech of his life in his advocacy of R. W. Chamberlain for the nomination of County Recorder. He is well known all over the county.

Thirty-four years ago Wednesday George C. Baxter moved from Santa Clara county to this valley, taking up his residence in the Redwoods. The only houses in town then were the Haywards Hotel, Alex Allen's old store, kept by McDonald Bros., and the old Harper place, then occupied by Spaniards, part of the building then being the saloon building now occupied by Robert Knudson, that stood on the corner, where Welsch's store now stands. The only other building in the lower part of town was the Grogan residence, now turned around and owned by our baker Rayer. The old adobe house was occupied by Don Castro. Mr. Baxter believes that John Finch had a blacksmith shop about that time, but cannot locate it.

M. Henry, the partner of J. D. Kraemer who owns the Luce ranch near town, has a piece of horse flesh of the Director stock, named Decoration, that will in a year or so come very near breaking all the records. Mr. Henry took his young stallion up to the Vleck-amation stock farm of Count Valensin a few weeks ago, and he will be handled by the celebrated trainer, Andy McDowell. When Robert Bonner visited the count's farm a couple of weeks ago he picked out this colt among a large number as the most promising he had yet seen on this coast. The count is owner of his sire, and has already taken a great fancy to Mr. Henry's colt which he says will soon surprise the knowing ones.

The Trustees made the right kind of a move when they took hold of the Sulphur creek matter and appointed a committee to make a full investigation into the subject of conveying the waters into the San Lorenzo creek. The route now proposed to be taken is down Third street to A, where a turn is made, and then through the lane between the Dole and Sinkwitz property into the San Lorenzo creek. The enormous expense of repairing flumes, culverts, and bridges along Sulphur creek will then be done away with. By running this creek into the big creek we will have a natural outlet for the watershed above, and when the time comes for a sewer it will not be much trouble to utilize this creek over winter to flush them with. If our people would take up the sewerage question at the same time and utilize Sulphur creek to flush it, we would save quite a sum in the end.

It is only too apparent to our people that the principal streets of Haywards need a more durable material to protect us from the slush and mud every winter than creek gravel. With the steady increase of travel through town, every winter witnesses a condition of affairs that is exasperating to those who take a pride in our town. We have spent thousands of dollars in graveling our streets, and still the mud is, if anything, getting worse every year. Our Trustees have been giving the subject serious attention this year, and a visit was made to Oakland to see if a rock crusher could not be found and arrangements made with Mr. Wood, who owns a fine stone quarry a few miles from town, to have the rock crushed for use on our principal streets. This is a move in the right direction, and if the matter can be satisfactorily arranged by next fall, and the rock crushed and placed on our streets, the taxpayers will find that they have something to show for their money. The people of Mount Eden Road district know the value of this rock, that wears like iron and where placed on the roads does not need any further attention and lasts for years. We are surprised that a company of local capitalists have not before this secured this quarry, for the rock is pronounced by Oakland experts to be the best material they have ever tested for streets.

East Oakland.

Rev. C. H. Walker occupied the pulpit of the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church last night.

The families of L. Fearon and E. Maguire of Omaha, Neb., are stopping at Tubbs Hotel.

Detective Con Keefe of the Southern Pacific Company has been in East Oakland for several days past.

An informal musical and elocutionary entertainment will be given at California College on Thursday evening next.

Mrs. Nettie Church has won her suit against Mitchell & Murphy, proprietors of the "Resort," who are also compelled to pay $25 70 costs.

A. Olander's fast horse will be trotted against time at the Oakland Trotting Park on Sunday next to decide a wager that it can cover a mile in 2:57.

The residence of G. W. Harris of Highland Park has been considerably damaged by the recent storm. The building stands on the hillside and the constant rains of the past month washed out the earth under it causing the house to slide down the hill five feet. Carpenters are now at work making the house secure in its new position.

West Oakland.

Mrs. M. E. Taylor left on Saturday evening for Denver.

An addition will soon be built to the foundry of Dalton & Sons on the beach.

P. S. Owen, the expressman, has sold out his business, and will go into the grazing business.

J. T. Dunn, a master mechanic on the Union Pacific railroad, left for his home in Evanstown today.

W. W. B. Stevens has completed the flooring in his new residence, on the corner of Eighth and Filbert streets.

A gang of carpenters who were sent to Vina last week to repair a bridge have returned after fixing the break.

The ferry steamer Garden City was placed on the ship yard stocks today, where she will be thoroughly overhauled.

James R. Summers, the late railroad detective was buried from Kohler's Hall yesterday by Porter Lodge I. O. O. F. The funeral was largely attended. Deceased leaves a widow and four children.

Dick Wren, a young man residing at the Central Hotel, had his right leg fractured yesterday by jumping from the local train on Seventh street. He was taken into Sandelin's drug store, where Dr. Barton dressed his injuries.

The funeral of the late Clement I. O'Brien took place from his residence, 1820 William street, yesterday, under the auspices of Young Men's Institute, No. 31, of which he was a member. Many handsome floral tributes were received. The deceased was the only son of Mrs. O'Brien, his brother having died a short while ago.

The following officers have been elected by California Lodge, No. 1, A. O. U. W.: Master workman, A. W. Smith; foreman, Monroe Perrin; overseer, E. A. Collins; recorder, H. C. Harvey; financier, W. H. Fiske; receiver, J. N. Harris; guide, G. W. C. de Jarley; inside watchman, L. D. Gerrish; outside watchman, Jerry Collins; trustee, I. A. Carleton; medical examiners, Dr. W. H. Brown and Dr. A. H. Pratt.

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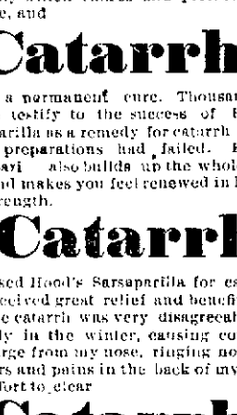

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"	"		4 50
"	"		5 50
Frontignan	"	3 00@4 00	
Claret	"	3 50@4 00	
Zinfandel	"	3 50@4 00	
Gutedel and Black	"	3 50@4 00	
White Wine	"		3 00
Angelica	"		4 50
Vin de Oro	"		4 00
Reisling	"		4 00
Reisling	per gal.	75c@	$1 00
White Wine	"	50c@	75
Hock	"	75c@	1 00
Zinfandel	"	75c@	1 00
Claret	"	50c@	1 00
Angelica	"	1 00@	1 50
Vin de Oro	"	1 00@	1 50
Muscatel	"	1 00@	2 00
Port	"	1 00@	2 50
"	"		1 50
Frontignan	"		2 50
Grape Brandy	"		4 00
"	"		3 00
"	"		2 50
Riesling Brandy (1875)	"		5 00
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n on the Rich Land Near Pleasanton.

Livermore Herald.

ere is yet a considerable quantity oduce remaining ungathered on lack tract, near Pleasanton, and t last week was calculated to give good idea of the productiveness ose bottom lands on the bol-a. In field there are many acres of po- s yet uning, while in another the nd was thickly dotted with piles of ed and mashed spuds. To one ed to large crops of potatoes it d seem impossible that all had n up on the ground upon which stood. Another field was well ed with great piles of squashes, sands and thousands, on a few Yet another contained sugar stock beets of large size. But there two fields of carrots in process ulling which merit attention of the yield of which it was possi- o make an estimate. The roots just been pulled from a strip of twenty feet in width and some- less than 600 in length. This is t a quarter of an acre. On this there lay 212 sacks of merchant- carrots, twenty tons, of nearly two each, and all the small carrots of than an inch in diameter. This d give upward of 200 sacks of the . A rough estimate of the average ht, from hitting a number of sacks, 100 pounds. This would give four per acre, weighing fifty tons. The on dug was no more than an aver- of the field, nor was the field more average crop for the land. We better fields on the tract last sea- It was notable only for the oppor- ty of estimating the crop. Carrots e in price from $5 to $7 per ton on ground.

HE WAS NOT LONESOME.

ge Boat Found Lots of Californians in New York.

hn H. Boalt of this city is visiting New York, and he is reported by ld in the *Chronicle* as saying: ell, a Californian needn't be much stranger in New York, for at every he meets some old friend or ac- intance. Why, last night they d me into one of the theaters and it rather lonesome. But when I ped eyes to some service in the addle, why, bless me, I almost thought I at home in the Baldwin. There e Mrs. Fair and Miss Fair in a box, as natural as if at home, and in the t row I recognized stately, motherly s. Richard Ivers, with Aileen under protecting arm; and there, too, e visible my old friend Billyer, who d to point us on the Comstock, and at surprised me, Mr. and Mrs. Theo- e Payne, with Brother Warren me taking it all in. And bless me! re wasn't Mr. and Mrs. A. N. wse, closely attended by J. C. bis, and I left the Townes in San ancisco, and studds. I supposed was ely lodged, for the winter at least, in waukee. Lonely in New York? much."

COUNTY FRUIT GROWERS

et at Haywards to Discuss Freight Rates.

At Haywards on Saturday a meeting the fruit growers of Alameda county, s held. Fruit-growers from Hay rds, San Leandro, San Lorenzo, es, School and Danville were in at dance. The meeting was address- Leonard Coates, A. T. Hatch, A. P. , E. Hickmott and others. Plans drying and shipping the product of s section were presented for the ming season. The meeting was held der the auspices of the Hayward it-Growers Association. All pres- t were fully satisfied that co-oper- n is the only means of disposing of r fruit at profitable prices, which l be done through the association. The freight rates are hi- It is hoped that in time some other lroad besides the Southern Pacific ll enter this part of California, and s give lower rates. The extraordinary the refrigerator cars is now $250 a w York.

ON RECORD.

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December 9th: A. W. Green to B. G. askell; furniture at Remedial Institute, Alameda. $250.

LEASE.

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SUN AND TIDE TABLE.

	H. W. Large.	L. W. Large.	H. W. Small.	L. W. Small.	Sun.	Sun
	8 46 A. M.	0.40 P. M.	6 43 P. M.	7.10 A. M.		4 53
	7.20 A. M.	0.20 A. M.	7.39 P. M.	1.38 P. M.	7.20	4 53
		1.30 P. M.		7.50 P. M.		
	7 52 A. M.	1.10 A. M.	8.16 P. M.	2.31 P. M.	7.20	4 54
	8.31 A. M.	1.55 P. M.	10.23 P. M.	3.33 P. M.	7.20	4 54
	9 15 A. M.	2.45 P. M.	11.23 P. M.	4.34 P. M.	7.21	4 55
	9.58 A. M.	3.41 P. M.	A. M.	5.02 P. M.	7.21	4 55
	10 42 A. M.	4 25 P. M.	0.29 A. M.	5.48 P. M.	7.22	4 55

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TO ARRIVE.

NAME.	FROM.	DATE.
...gle	China and Japan	Dec 17
...ton	San Diego	Dec 17
...ton of the Pacific	Victoria	Dec 18
...ewberg	Mexico	Dec 18

TO DEPART.

NAME.	FOR	DATE.
...ena	Eureka	Dec 18
...ustien Reliance	Port Townsend	Dec 18
...ronia	San Diego	Dec 19
...and way ports		

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...an Francisco.....December 16, 1889

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Stmr Gipsy, Plummer, 10 hours from Santa Cruz; produce, to Goodall, Perkins & Co.

Stmr Record, Madsen, 19 hours from Mendocino; lumber, to Meadows Lumber Co.

Stmr Farallon, Bousfield, 18 hours from Tomales Bay; produce, to C H Haswell Jr.

Bktn Quicksteps, Tibbetts, 11 days from Port Madison; lumber, to E M Herrick.

Schr Bee Norte, Brown, 5 days from Coquille River; to order.

Sailed.

SUNDAY, December 15.

Stmr Mexico, Alexander, San Diego.

Ship Kenneboc, Love, Nanaimo.

Schr Maid of Orleans, Treanor.

Schr Reliance, Arf.

NOTICE.—For births, marriages and deaths too late for the column see eighth page.

BORN.

GIFFORD—In this city, December 2, to the wife of Edward L. Gifford, a son.

NIELSEN—In West Berkeley, December 11, to the wife of George Nielsen, a son.

BRUCE—In San Francisco, December 5, to the wife of Donald Bruce, a son.

HUGHES—In San Francisco, December 9, to the wife of C. A. Hughes, a daughter.

McLAUGHLIN—In San Francisco, December 10, to the wife of T. A. McLaughlin (née Robb), a daughter.

KALE—In San Francisco, December 6, to the wife of F. J. Kale, a son.

DUBOIS—In San Francisco, December 13, to the wife of Paul A. Dubois, a son.

MARTINHO—In San Francisco, December 13, to the wife of Antonio S. Martinho, a son.

HIGGINS—In San Francisco, December 11, to the wife of Patrick Higgins, a daughter.

WORN—In Virginia, Nev., December 13, to the wife of George R. Worn, a son.

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...ebeto, a son.

...isco, December 7, ...e, a daughter.

...Valley, Na-

...nada County, December 11, by the Rev. J. H. Jones, A. W Sterle and Annie Herrod.

GORMLEY-HERALD—In San Francisco, November 28, Michael Gormley and Kate Herald.

YOUNG-BROWN—In San Francisco, November 27, D. Young and Clemmey Brown.

DIED.

McCARTHY—In San Francisco, December 15, Miles McCarthy, aged 1 year.

CONWAY—In San Francisco, December 15, Nellie Conway, a native of Scotland, aged 37 years.

FORMES—In San Francisco, December 15, Karl Formes, a native of Germany, aged 71 years, 3 months.

CROYLE—In San Francisco, December 15, Mary Agnes Crowley, a native of San Francisco, aged 2 years, 1 month and 8 days.

HANNEY—In San Francisco, December 15, Joseph Hanneyberg, a native of Germany, aged 65 years.

LEONARD—In San Francisco, December 12, Patrick Leonard, a native of Ireland, aged 60 years.

LETTER LIST.

OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY, Dec. 16, 1889.

Weekly list of letters remaining in the Postoffice. These letters are held two weeks from the date of this advertisement and are then sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Ault, J N	Addams, James
Anhew, [illegible]	Alexander, T A, care
Albanese, Agnes	Mrs May Johnson
Allen, W	Ames, O
Anthony, J A	Anthony, Mother
Atherson, H	
Bagge, George W	Baker, Mrs E H
Bakery, [illegible] E	Barnes, Mrs Emma
Bartlett, Mrs Minnie	Bauer, Mrs Clara
Berdin, [illegible]	Bell, Thomas
Bell, W	Berkeley, Miss B
Bickel, [illegible]	Bowker, Jessie C
Blackie, Thomas	Blanke, [illegible]
Bourdin, Winnie	Bonfield, Mrs L
Boutell, Charles O	Boothfield, Mrs A M
Boyle, Pat	Beattie, R A
Brown, [illegible]	Brennan, John
Brown, [illegible]	Brown, Mrs D F
Brown, [illegible]	Brown, Miss Linda
Brown, H	Brown, Miss Minnie
Brown, [illegible]	care F J E Scrooby
Buck, Harry	Burg, Miss Olive
Butler, Mrs Morris	
Campbell, James	Carlton, Miss Mary
Carens, Jos	Carpenter, E H
Carey, [illegible]	Casey, Miss L
Chambers, Robert	Chapman, Wm—2
Chaplin, Mrs N	Childs, Mrs—L
Christensen, Miss K	Clarke, Frank
Clark, J W	Clark, Miss Mary
Clark, X	Cliff, M
Collin, Rosie C	Comstock, Mrs
Conley, Miss C	Conell, M
Contreras, Miss Belle	Cook, Jos
Cooper, Mrs W	Coon, Captain W H
Cook, F W—2	Cook, J
Cosby, [illegible]	Corbett, Mrs Mary
Corbin, Sobil, Mrs	Corriere, Jeanne a
Cowell, [illegible]	Crabb, M
Cox, M—A F, care of	Crawford, John
Wilson Bogus	Crofton, John
Crosby, Mrs Eliza E	Cooke, L
Cross, [illegible] W A	Cunningham, H I
Cummings, Miss H	Cuthbert, E
Cunningham, John A	Cushing, J I
Dalton, H	Dalhart, A P
Dalli, [illegible]	Daniels, Edward
da Silva, Manuel Ber	da Silveira, Jose de
nardo	Lima
Davis, Jos S	de Azevedo, Anna J
Davis, [illegible] N	Dolan, D W
Donchin, George	Dodel, Minnie
Drewes, Mrs Charles	Dolan, J
Dodson, T B	Dorsey, J
Doney, [illegible] T	Doyle, Mrs M F
Douglas, Mrs J O	Drexler, L P
Drake, [illegible] F	Dunsell, D
Eads, Mrs M	Eichelberger, Dr A
Emily, Miss	Engdahl, Miss M
Erikson, Miss A—2	Ernstorff, F
Estes, [illegible]	Evans, Mrs K
Fair, Mrs C	Faucchi, F
Fink, Miss I	Flanagan, Miss M
Fogg, Mrs M	Ford, J F
Forester, [illegible]	Fouts, H G
Fox, Mrs E	Frank, O F
Freud, Mrs M A	Freemont, S C
Freese, L W	Fulcher, Mrs H A
Garcia, Mrs L	Gavin, L G
George, Mr	Gerber, J
Gomez, [illegible]	Glantz, C
Gollee, [illegible] B	Goodrich, B F
Goss, [illegible] aw, Mr	Gorsuch, Mrs W H
Gould, Miss C	Grab, T
Grams, [illegible] R W	Gray, G H
Gray, [illegible] M	Grisby, E D
Hagen, Miss T	Hailey, F A
Hallock, Mr	Hall, T
Hall, Miss J	Hamon, H
Hansen, Mrs C	Hansen, Miss E
Harris, [illegible] G	Harter, C R
Harris, L G	Hawkins, A
Henningsen, C	Hensling, A—2
Hess, Mrs Wm	Hetrick, M
Hinds, Mrs L	Hill, Mrs A
Hogat, R	Howe, L A
Howell, [illegible]	Hyde, T
Hobbs, Miss M	Imperial, M L
Jacobson, Mrs C	Jacobs & Co
Jacks, A L	James, Miss A
James, J W	Jenson, Amelia
Johns, E A	Johnson, Miss A
Johnson, Mr J B	Johnson, [illegible]
Johnson, T H	Jones, Mrs M E
Jung, Frank	
Kane, Mrs M	Kelly, H F
Kelly, Miss K	Klingelburry, Wm
Kinz, A	King, J C
Korn, Miss E	
Lacoste, Miss K	Landin, Charles
Lavin, Mrs S	Lewis, Milo
Linn, M C	Litvin, M J
Lorenzen, C	Lucas, Mrs E
Logan, Mrs F A	Lozan, Mrs J
Lundy, J M	Lussbinger, Miss
Lurk, O H A	
Whitehead, William	Marzion, Mrs M
Mason, E K	Mason, C S
Mathey, Miss L	Mathews, Mrs—
Martinez, Miss	Mayorena, A
Menconi, A J	Merrill, Miss M
Mitchell, J J	Miles, J E
Milbrath, P	Milner, S J
Miller, [illegible]	Miller, J
Mills, Mrs S	Mitchell, S
Morgan, E U	Morgan, F
Morgan, N	Mather, E
Moriarty, Miss F	McCarthy, Mrs M
McCormack, Miss E	McDonald, A C
McDonald, Mrs	McEldowney, Miss H
McGovern, Mrs J	McLellan, A J
McLeod, A M	
Nash, Mrs M	Nahl, O E
Newell, Mrs M A	Nelson, A
Nelson, Miss A	Nelson, S B
Nelson, Mr and Mrs	Nilson, Bertie
Norris, A	Novakovich, M
O'Brien, J	Oliver, Mr
Odell, Miss E	
Palmer, A	Parker, J, for Miss D
Parmer, Mrs	Inman
Patterson, R	Pearlegee, Mrs L A
Penhoake, Wm	Perkins, C E
Perkins, J	Peters, J—2
Peterson, J	Peterson, H J
Petersen, Miss E	Pfaff, Mrs
Peterson, P	Pilgrim, [illegible]
Pike, [illegible]	Pricille, Miss M—4
Portner, [illegible]	
Price, Wm	
Quinn, J	Quinn, Miss M
Rand, A P	Rassman, Miss E
Reeves, J H & Co	Reiss, Mrs A
Reiss, J	Reynolds, Miss N P
Richardson, Mrs M L	Robson, B F
Rose, Mrs T K	Roberts, F
Robinson, J A	Rogers, G H
Rose, W N	Russell, Mrs M C
Ryan, J	Ryer, M
Sanchels, P J	Sarvise, Mrs L
Seemes, T J E	Schaefer, Sarah
Schubert, F	Scott, Miss M
Secretti, S A	Shultz, H
Smith, D B	Smith, D O
Smith, J	Smith, R
Shoemberg, George	Stamper, H F
Stofold, T	Stewart, F H
Summers, W	Sutton, J E
Tannehill, Mrs M C	Tevis, J C
Tarres, M R	Taylor, J K
Thornburg, E	Thomas, H
Thompson, Mrs J D	Thompson, M L
Tompkins, S H	Trumble, Mrs Wm
Tucker, H G	
Underhill, Mr	
Vanderwaker, Mrs N	Vitmon, J
Wescott, F	Waltz, Mrs K E
Wise, J	Warner, Mrs L
Wyers, Mrs M	Watson, Miss
Weimer, H	Wheeler, E W
Weigler, H	Wiley, Wm
Wood, L	Wilkinson, L H
Wray, Mrs H E	Williams, C M
Wilkson & Co	Wilson, Mr
Williams, Wm	Wiseman, Mr Jen-
Wesman, Geo	nie—2
Wise, Mr	Woops, Mrs L A

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Gs G B A, Mrs Mamey, Sister Fannie, P O Box 115, 523 Market St, Mission, 376 21st st.

CHINESE LETTERS.

Hang Jie Gee — Lay Kee

Sue Chang Lang — Tai Sang

PACKAGES.

M — McNeal

J. L. HANNA, Postmaster.

JACK THE RIPPER.

Another Supposed Murder Gardering Upon the Selvage Edge of White Chapel.

A heavy trunk was to have been hauled from 203 Eighth street yesterday, and when the Express Company called for it they noticed a terrible obnoxious smell. Their curiosity was at once aroused, and the driver suggested opening the trunk. "Youst youse look at de outh," was heard from the owner "Dot vas mine Limberger cheese dot youse smell, undt I vant mind drunk checked to Germany." "We check baggage to all parts of the United States," replied the driver of the Whitney Standard & Oakland Transfer Company. Their office is 422 Ninth street.

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Mrs Rose Rothvill, one of the upper ten, formerly of 2240 Madison street, today began proceedings for a divorce from L. H. Rothvill, alleging transferred affection. In August he sold to Lyon & Company, the largest firm of auctioneers in Oakland, his elegant furniture for $6728, and Mrs. Rothvill also sues to receive that amount and alimony from him.

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LEAVE	FROM DEC. 1, 1889.	ARRIVE
7.55 A.	Haywards, Niles and San Jose; Gilroy, Tres Pinos; Pajaro, Santa Cruz; Monterey, Salinas, San Miguel, Paso Robles and Santa Margarita (San Luis Obispo and principal Way Stations)	*12.20 P.
8.00 A.	Sacramento, Redding, via Davis	6.45 P.
8.00 A.	Sacramento, Auburn, Colfax	5.15 P.
8.25 A.	Martinez, Vallejo, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	5.50 P.
9.00 A.	Los Angeles Express for Fresno, Bakersfield, Mojave and East and Los Angeles	10.45 A.
8.55 A.	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Gait, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Oroville & Red Bluff	.15 P.
9.55 A.	Haywards and Niles	1.50 P.
*12.25 P.	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	*3.15 P.
	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	9.15 A.
3.25 P.	Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Sacramento, Davis, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville & principal Way Stations	
4.00 P.	Express for Ogden, carrying first-class, second and tourist passengers only	10.10 A.
4.28 P.	Stockton and Milton, Copperopolis, Vallejo, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	9.20 A.
4.55 P.	Niles and Livermore	* 8.15 A.
4.55 P.	For San Jose	13.45 P.
5.00 P.	Sacramento & Knights Landing, via Davis	9.45 A.
5.57 P.	Haywards and Niles	.10 A.
6.30 P.	Sunset Route, Atlantic Express for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	8.10 P.
7.30 P.	Shasta Route Express, for Sacramento, Marysville, and Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	7.15 A.
8.30 P.	Coast Atlantic Express for Ogden and East	.10 A.

NARROW GAUGE, 14th and Franklin Sts.

7.45 A.	Hunters (ram to San Jose	† 7.14 P.
8.15 A.	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, and Santa Cruz	5.41 A.
*2.15 P.	Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek and Santa Cruz	*11.44 A.
4.15 P.	Centerville, San Jose, Almaden and Los Gatos	9.44 A.

A for Morning. P for Afternoon.
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From FOURTEENTH AND FRANKLIN STREETS, OAKLAND, TO SAN FRANCISCO DAILY—$5.45—6.15—6.45—7.15—7.45—8.15—8.45—9.15—9.45—10.15—10.45—11.15—11.45 A. M. 12.15—12.45—1.15—1.45—2.15—2.45—3.15—3.45—4.15—4.45—5.15—5.45—6.15—6.45—7.30—8.30—9.30—10.30—11.30 P. M.

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7:40 A. 3:30 P. 5:00 P.	8:00 A. 5:00 P.	Petaluma and Santa Rosa.	10:40 A. 6:10 P.	8:30 A. 10:30 A. 6:05 P.
7:40 A. 3:30 P.	8:00 A.	Fulton, Windsor, Healdsburg, Lytton Springs, Cloverdale, and Way Stations.	6:10 P.	10:30 A. 6:05 P.
7:40 A.	8:00 A.	Hopland and Ukiah.	6:10 P.	6:05 P.
7:40 A.	8:00 A.	Guerneville.	6:10 P.	6:05 P.
7:40 A. 5:00 P.	8:00 A.	Sonoma and Glen Ellen	10:40 A. 6:10 P.	8:50 A. 6:05 P.

Stages connect at Santa Rosa for White Sulphur Springs, Sebastopol and Mark West Springs; at Geyserville for Skaggs Springs, and at Cloverdale for the Geysers; at Healdsburg for Highland Springs, Kelseyville, Soda Bay, Lakeport and Bartlett Springs; and at Ukiah for Vichy Springs, Saratoga Springs, Blue Lakes, Willits, Canto, Calpella, Potter Valley and Mendocino City.

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On Saturdays an extra trip will be made from San Francisco to San Rafael, leaving at 1.40 P. M.

H. C. WHITING

THE AFRO-AMERICANS.

A Groundless Story About an Internecine War.

A State Organization Apart From Politics to be Formed—The State Convention.

The following appears in a San Francisco morning paper today:

Information has come to hand from out in the colored Republican Protective League, and J. L. Wilson, President of the Alameda League, for one of the colored people, the following letter addressed to him:

The League has an organization formed to push the affairs of the colored people and to secure such legislation from Congress as is necessary for our race. There are several branches of this organization in this State, and a few days since Mr. Wilson received a call for a State Convention, stating that there was confusion in the ranks of the party, and requesting him to be present at the meeting. Mr. Wilson responded to the call, and yesterday was present at the meeting. The object was stated to be to form a State organization, and the question was discussed pro and con, the decision of the local leaders being that it was the opinion of the people that a State organization was necessary. It was further resolved that the executive committee should write to Mr. Adams to organize the Bay counties and urge Mr. Wilson to hold his position.

In regard to this W. F. Delaney, a member of the executive committee, states that the action of the Colored League was not denounced by their San Francisco brethren as stated to appear from the article, but that only a few of them oppose the movement, they desiring to organize for political purposes, while the balance like the other branches of the State desire an organization in which politics will not figure at all. It is absurd, he says, to claim that the movement to call a State Convention is premature, as the National Convention is to be held in February, and it is for the party now of forming an organization for the State Convention has been called, and as far as playing the game to the door of J. P. Wilson, concerned the San Francisco members are not ticket. Mr. Wilson was merely the chairman of the meeting held, and at the time he should be charged to any one it should rest with the executive committee who called the convention.

The Oakland League called on the 14th instant, and as Mr. Francis could not meet the committee calling the convention, the Oaklanders took the matter upon their own shoulders, and reports from other parts of the State show that other branches are in favor of the call, and will have their delegates at the convention. Mr. Delaney thinks there will be no opposition on the part of the San Francisco League, as each has a body although few of its members to oppose it for the reasons stated. To-morrow night the Oakland League will meet at the Allen M. E. Church for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention to be held in this city within a month.

WHY NOT BLOOD?

Because the Warriors Confine Themselves to Mud.

Examiner.

In the streets of Oakland lately Oakland does not seem to have blood in its veins. The facts are not easily explained, when it is considered that activity in public affairs generally seems to have and to possess essentials more kinds of boiling enough to exist with safety to life and limb anywhere else in the world. At one time the country shudders to hear of a Stockton Councilman saving his supper to shoot another full of holes. Next, another Councilman is literally roasted alive in a street car by the friend of a publican and sinner who has been denied a few scores of years he will be. A Judge sends another Judge to jail on a charge of being a mere a Justice of the Peace goes jumping crank, smashes windows and fines himself fifty dollars. Doctors disagree about the city water and threaten to make one another drink it. To the general disorder and terror the daily newspapers add fuel into explosive matter—stirring the minds of men to emotion and mutual sympathy. One would expect, we repeat, to find rills of human gore trickling pleasantly along the gutters of Oakland and torrents of the same flowing through the main sewers, like the Arno and Acheron, which about the base of Mount Blanc as Oakland publicists about everything "crave ceaselessly." Yet, leaving out the victims of the local trades, the assassination rate over there is similarly low—hardly superior to that of a city of Quakers. Oaklanders appear to live lives of security and ease which Homer's "blameless Ethiopians" would have envied. They build fine houses, ride bicycles, marry and are forgiven a marriage, run down the oaks and substitute the *Eucalyptus disgustifolium*, support a free public library and senator Dagget grow roses that surprise and chrysanthemums that elevate the moral character, breed dogs, and seem altogether inaccessible to the fear of violence. Life passes as delightfully as in the Happy Valley of *Rasselas*, and is not, as a rule, taken without due process of law.

It is painful to note indications that point unmistakably to a break in the continuity of this Golden Age. The premonitory shadows are most unmistakable. There is an astitude difference of opinion eager voiced similarity of temper between Jesse Wall, the superintendent of streets, and our lively contemporary. *The Evening Times* on the authority of one Fontaine, Mr. Wall's party antagonist, we are able to state that the editor of the *Times* has it in will to stick a big knife through, or at least into, one of the two rivers below us to Mr. Wall, the one worth by himself, for the one which wears Mr. Fontaine. By such course of action that organ would necessarily be greatly impaired, and the peace of Oakland seriously menaced. The thought of Mr. Wall's ever yielding to a red steel to the broad blade of the unfriendly editor plunges one into the profoundest dejection.

It is only fair to state that our esteemed and hitherto unmurderous contemporary disclaims with vivacity the design which he is accused of cherishing, and says, in effect, that he will not disturb the peace and quietness of Mr. Wall's intestine. We hope—every honest man must hope—that this is sincerely spoken, but we cannot close our eyes to the significance of the fact that immediately following the disclaimer are intimations of the darkest and most terrifying character. They may be, it is true, be construed to portend nothing more than that the editor will "shove the awful leanings of his terrible swift word." But we seem to read between the lines a guarded threat to shed something. This may be false; we fear it will be blood—and if our contemporary's mental antagonist is not some blind to his own interests he will wish that blood it may be.

Bazar and Social.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of the Advent, at Twelfth avenue and East Sixteenth street, will on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 17th inst., hold a bazar, where a splendid collection of useful and ornamental goods suitable for the holiday season will be offered at prices not found elsewhere in the city. The goods must be sold. All are cordially invited and inspection is solicited. No admission fee is charged.

His Promise to Pay.

J. T. Gurney has brought suit against Albert W. Burrell to recover the sum of $2500 on a promissory note secured by a mortgage. W. B. Stimonton and wife assigned the claim to the plaintiff.

Appointed a Notary.

S. O. Watkins has been appointed a Notary Public for this county.

ESTATES OF THE DEAD.

Probate Proceedings in the Superior Court Today.

The will of Galen M. Fisher, deceased, was admitted to probate this morning. Mrs. Fisher testified that when she married her husband forty years ago he was possessed of the sum of $2500, and consequently he had no separate property to amount to much at the time of his death. The estate is valued at $65,000 and this amount does not include any of the real estate, all of which was decided to his wife prior to his decease. Susan Fisher, L. C. Fisher and Oscar Stres were appointed executrix and executors to act without bonds.

An order of sale of personal property has been ordered in the estate of Grace D. Russell, deceased.

Enoch Blackwell has been appointed administrator of the estate of S. S. Blackwell, deceased, with bonds fixed in the sum of $1000.

The will of August Kegnter, deceased, has been admitted to probate and letters testamentary have been granted to the widow.

The account in the estate of M. S. Brown, deceased, has been settled.

In the estate of Alexander Campbell, deceased, the final account has been allowed and distribution ordered.

The will of the late Charlotte M. Spear, deceased, has been admitted to probate and J. S. Spear and G. S. Spear have been appointed executors to act without bonds.

In the estate of Mary M. Abbott, deceased, the final account has been settled and distribution ordered.

ROBBED A CHURCH.

A Box Belonging to Rev. J. A. Emery Stolen and Recovered.

When the Rev. J. A. Emery, the Rector of St. Andrews Church, at the corner of Seventh and Cypress streets, entered his study in the church this morning he found that the church had been entered during the night and that his desk had been pried open by the famous poker. His papers were fumbled and scattered around and a little locked tin box filled with papers that were of great value to Mr. Emery, but valueless to any one else, was missing. The case was reported to Chief Tompkins, for before Mr. Emery reached the City Hall a driver, had found the box and the papers scattered around the street and returned them to the City Hall. None were missing, not even a check for $500, which was in the box. The thieves overlooked a roll of money that was in the desk.

CONCERNING THE HARBOR.

Representative McKenna Will Attend to the Matter.

Representative McKenna has addressed a letter to Messrs. Moody, Gibbons, Cameron, Shattuck and Moffitt, the committee of the Board of Trade, in which he says: "I have received the petition of the Board of Trade of Oakland and Alameda to Congress regarding Oakland harbor and the letter to me in further explanation of it. I will present the petition at the proper time and will also lay the letter, as its information is full, before the Committee on Rivers and Harbors of the House and urge that the appropriation be made."

IMPROVING THE SIXTH.

Officer Scanlon Appears in a New Role.

Officer Scanlon raided the house kept by Mrs. Russell on the corner of First and Franklin streets. This is a place where many young men have been ruined and where all the bad characters in the town gravitate to. So Mr. Scanlon arrested both Mrs. Russell and Mary Murray, who lives at the same place. This morning the two had a consultation with Annie Crabtree while in the dock, and came to the conclusion that the best thing they could do would be to plead guilty, and they will be sentenced tomorrow.

JAMES SUMMERS.

The Funeral of a Highly Respected Officer.

The funeral of the late James Summers, the railroad detective, was solemnized yesterday at Kohler's Hall. The funeral was conducted by Porter Lodge, No. 272, of Odd Fellows, and was largely attended. Supreme Justice Charles N. Fox officiated as Noble Grand and a full choral service was given. The following acted as pallbearers: S. Glines, Captain Brooks, E. Kofendofer, J. Turney, E. Wheles and W. H. Runder. The body was placed in Mountain View Cemetery.

$100.

M. C. Chapman, the attorney for Mike Hallahan, stood up before Judge Ludlam this afternoon and asked for a new trial on the grounds that the Judge, in instructing the jury, had instructed them in matters of law, and further, because the defense was not allowed to show the motive that provoked the assault and the fact that they were not allowed to show the relation between the two. This was denied, and Hallahan was sentenced to $100 or 100 days. A bond on appeal was then filed with G. W. Hognet and Patrick Bailey as sureties.

Fell Off.

William Rohnart, who resides several miles beyond San Pablo and owns considerable property in this city, fell from the roof of one of his houses on Lower Alice street this afternoon and sustained several severe injuries. A slight concussion of the brain and a number of severe bruises are all that are reported, but it is probable that he is injured internally. The injured man was removed to Dr. Woolsey's hospital at 2 o'clock, where he was attended by Dr. A. M. Taylor.

Karl Formes Dead.

Karl Formes, the great basso, whose brilliant career upon the operatic stage for the past quarter of a century, attracted the attention of all lovers of art, died yesterday at his home, 833½ Sutter street, San Francisco.

Charles John Formes was born at Mulhaime on the Rhine, Germany, August 7, 1815. He, at a very early age, showed his aptitude for music, and at the age of 14 years appeared in concert at Cologne. In 1842 he made his most marked success as Sarastro, in "The Magic Flute." In all the great temples of song both in this country and Europe Karl Formes has sung.

A Bad Kick.

John Moriarity, a young man residing near the corner of Fifth and Jackson streets, is in a precarious condition from the effects of a kick, received from an ugly tempered clerk in a San Francisco store where Moriarity was engaged as a street wrapper. He has been confined to bed ever since and under the care of physicians. On Saturday last Doctors Lilienenatz and Russell were compelled to perform a delicate operation upon an abscess which had formed from the injury received.

Granted Their Discharge.

Knowles & Wetmore, insolvent debtors, were this morning granted their final discharge.

MINING STOCK REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 16.

100	Alpha Con.	95	100	Justice	1 10
50	Alta	1 25	300	Mexican	2 50 @ 2 65
100	Andes	40	5	N B Isle	1 10
300	Belcher	1 60	250	Occd	65
350	Best & Bel	2 50	200	Ophir	3 35
100	Bodie	05	100	Overman	65
250	Bullion	06	480	Potosi	2 05 @ 2 00
100	Chal Con	1 10	300	Scorpion	15
4850	Choll'r	25 @ 2	08	200	Sierra Nev	1 90
280	C C & V	4 35 @ 4	40	100	Silver Hill	25
200	Con N Y	10	500	Union Con	2 35
20	Confidence	3 75	300	Utah	60
450	C Point	1 60 @ 1	55	400	W. Comstock	20
200	Hale & Nor	2 50	100	Ykt	2 00 @ 1 95

GETTYSBURG.

Great Success of the Magnificent Cycloramas on Exhibition in San Francisco.

Perhaps the most notable event of the amusement season occurred Saturday night in the opening of the magnificent Battle of Gettysburg at Tenth and Market streets, San Francisco, which was attended by a vast concourse of people.

The first glimpse even in the vestibule is like an entrance into fairy land. Fauns and patrol form an exquisite setting for the crests and bright flags of all nations with the battle signs in each language, and the radiant colors reflected from the mirrored walls under the brilliant electric lights make a scene of dazzling beauty.

As for the picture itself the San Francisco public were expecting something away above and beyond the ordinary, but their surprise knew no bounds as they stood before this master piece of art.

The third day of the battle is portrayed (July 3, 1863), made memorable by the famous Pickett charge, and so accurate is every detail and so perfect every delineation from the sweep of a mid-summer landscape to the pallor creeping up the dying soldier's face, that art critics and soldiers and generals upon the field, among them General O. O. Howard, have pronounced the Battle of Gettysburg the best painting in existence.

A party of London and Parisian artists, backed by a syndicate of wealthy capitalists, after close examination, are trying to purchase the cycloramas for exhibition in Europe.

Its conception, arrangement and execution is from the master mind of the artist, E. J. Austen, who was assisted by a corps of able specialists, whose services commanded from $12 to $24 per day each. Mr. Austen for a number of years was connected with the art department of the South Kensington Museum of London, where he gained great distinction as a war artist and as such represented the great European illustrated journals in all parts of the world. The London *Graphic* in 1870 sent him to Abyssa to illustrate incidents of the Zulu war. In Munich and Paris he did work of great merit and achieved such preeminence as a panorama painter that his services are constantly in demand.

Colonel Smith, the lecturer, adds untold interest by his fine description, and by him and one can more thoroughly master the knowledge of the great battle in five minutes than by months of laborious reading and map-searching.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Name.	Residence.	Age.
William Wilson	San Francisco	60
Lizzie Brune	San Francisco	25
August Winchring	Oakland	[illegible]
Gustave Hanson	Oakland	[illegible]
James W. McMahon	San Francisco	25
Frances Zingale	San Francisco	25
James Cross	San Francisco	25
Lilly Cross	Oakland	21

THE DEATH RECORD.

December 13th—William H. Knapp, aged 25 years, 8 months and 21 days, at Nordhoff, from consumption; buried December 16th.

December 14th, Infant son of James and Kate Riley, at 617½ Seventh street; buried December 15th.

December 13th James Summers, aged 40 years 1 month and 27 days, from cardiac paralysis, at 1312 Twelfth street; buried December 15th.

December 13th Madam Balsea, aged 67 years, from gangrene of the bowels, at County Infirmary; buried December 15th.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Diphtheria—140 Adeline street.
Measles—963 Harrison street.

BIRTH RECORD.

December 9th—to the wife of John O'Brien, 290 Second street, a daughter.

December 11th—to the wife of Edward W. Woodward, 1109 Grove street, a daughter.

The Hysteria Tent.

Mrs. Woodworth's tent is being erected on the vacant lot at Market street station.

Money In It.

F. W. Rosney lost a pocket book on Saturday night with $15 0 in it.

JUBILEE JANE.

An Unprincipled Scheme to Send Her to the Insane Asylum to Reap the Benefit of Her Property.

Josuia Conner had his sister Jane, better known as "Jubilee Jane" on account of her continual singing, arraigned before the committee of examiners this morning in order to have her adjudged insane. The first question she answered properly, which was this "If you were going away Jane, what would be the first thing you would do?" The ready answer was, "I would telephone for the People's Express and Transfer Co., to check my trunk to New York." They check baggage to all parts of the United States from your residence; besides doing a general express and transfer business. Special care taken in moving furniture, pianos, etc. Call telephone 326, or leave your order at 423 Tenth street, and you will never be examined for insanity.

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Christmas Presents.

Christmas comes but once a year, and yet many people are puzzled what to buy their husband, wife or friend for a Christmas present. It is better to purchase something useful, and what is more useful than a good watch that will keep good time? For instance one of John Frey's elegant watches would make a lovely present; he has a large stock, both of ladies' and gents' watches, valuable diamonds and a complete line of jewelry purchased especially for the holidays. Remember the number, 1768 Seventh street.

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A most desirable present for a man on Christmas is a new suit of clothes. It is something which he can use and enjoy to more advantage than anything else. Of course the suit should come from some first class tailor, and therefore the attention of the public is called to P. J. O'Connor at 1060 Broadway. His stock of fall and winter goods is the most elaborate in the city, as to fashion and dates the very latest purchases. Good fits are made here better than at any other establishment in the city, and O'Connor's prices are the most reasonable to be found either in Oakland or in San Francisco.

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On account of the recent rains, on the road to the Eastern Hair Store, 465 Twelfth street, between Broadway and Franklin, is always open to any lady, who wishes to have her hair dressed, bangs trimmed, head shampooed, frizettes manipulated, or who wants any kind of anything in the line of ladies' toilet articles or artificial hair goods. Children's hair cut under the personal supervision of Mrs. L. S. Silberberg.

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